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Democratic Conservative Ticket.

ELECTION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

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FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
M. B. TREZEVANT.
FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
D. R. GRACE.

THE NEWS.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 132¼; at noon was 42½, and closed at the opening price.

Cotton declined slightly in New York yesterday. Quotations unchanged.

Brick Pomeroy's boiling steam well turned out to be a steam humbug made up for sensation.

Prominent Radicals in New York say that Grant will not accept the Chicago nomination.

The author of Stanton's confinement is a well known Brevet Major General, who has a family of his own. It is believed an abortion has been procurred.

Grandmother Wells has not been called in yet, although Stanton's confinement has been long and painful. At last accounts the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

We are under obligations to Senator Patterson, of Tennessee, for a copy of the speech delivered by Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, on the subject of Reconstruction, delivered in the Senate January 30th.

General Hancock denies in a card certain statements concerning himself, which recently appeared in the New York papers. The extracts purporting to come from a letter of his, he denounces as malicious misrepresentions, and says he never used the expressions alleged at any time.

Senator McCreary, the newly elected Senator of Kentucky, called Saturday to see Hon. James Guthrie at Louisville. The interview between the new and the old Senators is said to have been extremely pleasant. Their views of public questions are said to be identical.

Thomas Conner, living about three miles from Nashville, narrowly escaped being murdered Saturday. He lost several cows lately, and while in search of one, that morning, he came up with a negro who was skinning an animal in a canebrake. The darkey at once seized a gun and fired at Conner—two buckshot taking effect. The rascal then fled.

The editor of the New York *Citizen*, in response to numerous applications for his autographs, states people can be gratified by subscribing for the *Citizen*, and the receipt for the money in advance will be signed by his veritable name or *nom de plume*, as subscribers may elect. We know a few other editors who would be equally accommodating.

FLAYED ALIVE.—This is the horrible torture to which a poor German has just been put by Texas Indians. The position in which the body was found showed that the miserable man ran a hundred yards after being flayed. How much longer is the Texas frontier to be at the mercy of these inhuman savages?

The consolidation of the Adams and the Merchants' Union Express Companies is a fixed fact. The latter has virtually sold out to the former, and the old rates that prevailed before the organization of the Merchant's Union will be established before long. It is understood the Adams Express Company take all the Southern routes and some of the great routes North, while they surrender some of the routes over which they now hold exclusive right, to the new company. The programme is not fully made out.

The *Courier* of Sunday says: "An effort was made yesterday to release the young man L. B. Fould on a writ of habeas corpus, but in consideration of the case being under investigation before the City Court, Judge Johnston continued a hearing until Monday. In the meantime the officer from Memphis is hourly expected with a requisition from the Governor of Tennessee to take Fould back to that point to answer the grave charge against him.

A resolution was offered in the Louisiana Convention on the 24th, to appoint a committee of seven, to be empowered to enforce the collection of the tax levied by the Convention, and to call the Convention together if it is deemed necessary. It lies over. Blackburn offered a preamble and resolutions, which is a protest against General Hancock's financial order of Saturday, and that copies of the same be forwarded to the Senate, the House of Representatives and Grant.

The National Democratic Committee adjourned, at Washington, after a brief session, Saturday. New York city has the honor of holding the Convention, Cincinnati and St. Louis being the principal contestants. The vote on the last ballot was, New York seventeen, St. Louis thirteen. General McCook, of Ohio, voted to have the Convention at Cleveland. It was urged by the New York delegation that no National Convention had ever been held there, it being passed by for Philadelphia, Charleston, Baltimore and others; that it gave sixty thousand majority for the Democracy, and would make it seventy thousand next election, and this and other reasons gave New York the preference. Mr. Pendleton's friends are well satisfied with the result. Nearly all the New York delegation are his warm friends. It was not proposed in the Committee to hold the Convention earlier than June, and the fourth of July was finally fixed on. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following message, which was read in secret session, laid on the table and ordered to be printed. The Senate then removed from it the injunction of secrecy.

To the Senate of the United States:

I have received a copy of the resolution adopted by the Senate, on the 21st instant, as follows:

WHEREAS, We have read and considered the communication of the President, stating that he had removed E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and has designated the Adjutant General of the Army to act as Secretary of War *ad interim;* therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of the United States, That under the Constitution and laws of the United States the President has no power to remove the Secretary of War and designate any other officer to perform the duties of that office *ad interim.*

This resolution, as confined to the power of the President to remove the Secretary of War and designate another officer to perform the duties of the office *ad interim*, by its preamble is made expressly applicable to the removal of Mr. Stanton and the designation to act *ad interim* of the Adjutant General of the army. Without, therefore, attempting to discuss the general powers of removal to all officers upon which the subject refers, no expression of opinion is contained in the resolution. I shall confine myself to the question as to this limited power to remove the Secretary of War. It is declared in the resolution that under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the President has not the power to remove the Secretary of War and designate any other officer to perform the duties of that office *ad interim.* As to the question of power under the Constitution, I do not propose at present to enter upon its discussion. The uniform practice from the beginning of the government, as established by every President who has exercised the office; and the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States have settled the question in favor of the power of the President to remove all officers, excepting a class holding appointments of a judicial character. No practice or any decision has ever excepted a Secretary of War from this general power of the President to make removals from office. It is only necessary, then, that I should refer to the power of the Executive, under the laws of the United States, to remove from office a Secretary of War. The resolution denies that under these laws the power has any existence. It now affirms that no such authority is recognized or given by the statues of the country. What, then, are the laws of the United States, which deny the President the power to remove that officer. I know of but two laws which bear upon the question. The first, in order of time, is the act of August 7, 1789, creating the Department of War, which after providing for a Secretary as its principal officer, proceeds as follows:

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be in the said Department an inferior officer, to be appointed by the said principal officer, to be employed therein as he shall deem proper, to be called the Chief Clerk in the Department of War, and who, whenever the said principal officer shall be removed from office by the President of the United States, or in any other case of vacancy, shall, during such vacancy, have the charge and custody of all records, books and newspapers appertaining to the said Department.

It is clear that the act passed by Congress, many of whose members participated in the formation of the Constitution, so far from denying the power of the President to remove the Secretary of War, recognize it as existing in the Executive alone, without the concurrence of the Senate or of any other Department of the Government. Furthermore, the act does not purport to confer the power by legislative authority, nor, in fact, was there any other existing legislation through which it was bestowed upon the Executive. This act is therefore complete as a recognition under the Constitution itself, for there is no other source or authority from which it could be derived. The other act, which refers to this question, and that regulating the tenure of certain civil officers, passed on the 2d day of March, 1867. The first section of that act is in the following words: "That every person holding any civil office to which he has been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and any person who shall hereafter be appointed to any office, and shall become duly qualified to act herein, and shall be entitled to hold office until a successor shall have been, in like manner, appointed or duly qualified, except as herein otherwise provided. *Provided,* That the Secretaries of State, of the Treasury, of War, of the Navy, of the Interior, the Postmaster General, and the Attorney General shall hold their offices respectively for and during the term of the President, by whom they have been appointed, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." The fourth section of the same act restricts the tenure of office to the limit prescribed by the law creating them. That part of the first section which precedes the proviso, declares that every person holding a civil office to which he has been or may be appointed, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall hold such office until a successor shall have been in like manner appointed. It purports to take from the Executive, during the fixed time established for the tenure of office, the independant power of removal, and to require for such removal the concurrent action of the President and the Senate. The proviso that follows proceeds to fix the term of office of the several heads of Departments, whose time never had been defined before, by providing that they shall hold their offices respectively for and during the term of the President, by whom they may have been appointed, and for one month thereafter, subject to removal, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Thus, as to these enumerated officers, the proviso takes from the President the power of removal except by the advice and consent of the Senate. By its terms, however, he cannot be deprived of the power to displace them. It must appear that he himself had appointed them. It is only in that case that they have any tenure of office, or any independent right to hold, during the term of the President, and one month after the cesation of his official functions. The proviso, therefore, gives no tenure of office to any one of these officers who has been appointed by the President beyond one month after the accession of his successor.

In the case of Mr. Stanton, the only appointment under which he held the office of Secretary of War was that conferred on him by my immediate predecessor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. He has never held from me any appointment as the head of the War Department. Whatever right he had to hold the office was derived from that original appointment and by my own sufferency. The law was not intended to protect such an incumbent of the War Department by taking from the President the power to remove him. This, in my judgment, is perfectly clear, and the law itself admits of no other construction. We find in all that portion of the first section which precedes the proviso, that as to civil officers generally the President is deprived of the power of removal, and it is plain that if there had been no proviso, that power would just as clearly have been taken from him, so far as it applies to the seven heads of departments; but for reasons which were no doubt satisfactory to Congress, the principal officers were especially provided for, and the express and only requirement is that the President, who has appointed them, shall not, without the advise and consent of the Senate, remove them from office. But as to my Cabinet, embracing the officers designated in the first section, the act takes from me the power, without the concurrence of the Senate, to remove any one of them I have appointed; but it does not protect such of them as I did appoint, nor give to them any tenure of office beyond my pleasure. On examination of this act, then, it shows that while in one part of the section a proviso is made for officers generally, in another clause there is a class of officers designated by their official titles, who are exempted from the general terms of the law, and in reference to whom a clear distinction is made as to the general power of removal limited in the first clause of the section. This destitution is that, as to such of these enumerated officers as hold under the appointment of the President, the power of removal can only be exercised by him with the consent of the Senate while as to those who have not been appointed by him, there is no like denial of his power to displace them. It would be a violation of the plain meaning of this enactment to place Mr. Stanton upon this footing, as these heads of Departments who have been appointed by myself. As to him, this law gives him no tenure of office. The members of my Cabinet who have been appointed by him are by this act entitled to hold for one year after the term of my office shall close, but Mr. Stanton could not, against the wishes of my predecessor, hold a moment thereafter. If he were permitted by that successor to hold for two weeks, would that successor have no power to remove him? But the power of my successor over him would be no greater than my own. If my successor would have the power to remove Mr. Stanton, after permitting him to remain a period of two weeks, because he was not appointed by him, but by his predecessor, I, who have tolerated Mr. Stanton for more than two years, certainly have the same right to remove him upon the same ground, namely: that he was not appointed by me, but by my predecessor. Under the construction of the tenure of office act, I have never doubted my power to remove him, whether the act was constitutional or not. It was always my opinion that it did not secure him from removal. I was aware, however, that there were doubts as to the construction of the law from the first. I deemed it desirable that at the earliest possible moment these doubts should be settled, and the true construction of the act fixed by decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. My order of suspension in August last was intended to place the case in such a position as would make a resort to judicial decision both necessary and proper. My understanding and wishes, however, under that order of suspension, were frustrated, and the late order for Mr. Stanton's removal was a further step toward the accomplishment of that purpose. I repeat that my conviction, as to the true construction of the law, and as to the constitutionality, were settled, and were sustained by every member of my Cabinet, including Mr. Stanton himself. Upon the question of constitutionality, each one, in turn, deliberately advised me that the Tenure of Office bill was unconstitutional. Upon the question whether, as to those members who were appointed by my predecessor, that act took from me the power to remove them, one member declared emphatically, in the presence of others sitting in Cabinet, that they did not come within the provisions of the act, and it was no protection to them. I understood them all to acquiesce in its correctness. In a matter of such grave importance, I was not disposed to rest upon my own opinion, though forfeited by my constant advisers. I have, therefore, sought to bring the question, at as early a day as possible, before the Supreme Court of the United States for trial and authoritative discussion. In respect to so much of the resolution as relates to the designation of an officer to act as Secretary of War, *ad interim*, I have only to say I have exercised this power under the provisions of the first section of the act of February 13, 1795, which, so far as they are applicable to the vacancies caused by removals, I understand to be still in force. The legislation upon the subject of *ad interim* appointments in the Executive Departments stands as to the War Office. as follows: The section of the act of the 9th of August, 1789, made no provision for a vacancy in the very case of a removal of the head of the War Department, and upon such a vacancy gives the charge and custody of of the records, books and papers to the Chief Clerk. Next, by the act of the 8th March, 1792, section 2, it is provided that in case a vacancy is occasioned by death or absence from the seat of Government, or of sickness of the head of the War Department, the President may authorize a person to perform the duties of the office until a successor is appointed, or the disability is removed. The act, it will be observed, does not provide for the case of a vacancy caused by removal. Then, by the first section of the act of February 13, 1795, it is provided that in case of any vacancy the President may appoint a person to perform the duties while the vacancy exists. These acts are followed by that of the 20th February, 1863, by the first section of which provision is again made for the vacancy caused by death, resignation, absence from the seat of government or sickness of the head of any department, and upon the occurrence of such a vacancy power is given to the President to authorize the head of any other Executive Department, or other officer in either of said departments, whose appointment is vested in the President, at his discretion, to perform the duties of the respective officer until a successor be appointed, or such absence or inability by sickness shall cease, provided that no one vacancy shall be supplied in the manner aforesaid for a longer period than six months. This law, with some modifications, enacts the act of 1797, and provides, as did that act, for the sort of vacancies to be filled, but, like the act of 1792, it makes no provision for a vacancy caused by removal. It has reference altogether to vacancies arising from other causes. According to my construction of the act of 1863, while it implicitly repeals the act of 1792 regulating the vacancies therein described, it has no bearing whatever on so much of the act of 1792 as implies a vacancy caused by removal. The act of 1795, therefore, furnished the rule for a vacancy occasioned by removal. One of the vacancies is expressly referred to in the act of the 7th of August, 1789, creating the Department of War. Certainly there is no express repeal by the act of 1863 of the act of 1795. The repeal, if there is any, is by implication, and can only be admitted so far as there is a clear inconsistency between the two acts. The act of 1795 is inconsistent with that of 1863 as to a vacancy occasioned by death, resignation, absence or sickness, but not at all inconsistent as to a vacancy caused by removal; it is assuredly proper that the President should have the same power to fill temporarily a vacancy occasioned by removal that he has to supply a place made vacant by death or the expiration of a term. If, for instance, the incumbent of an office should be found unfit to execute the functions, and the public should require his immediate expulsion, a remedy should exist and be at once applied, and time be allowed the President to select a successer, as is permitted him in case of a vacancy caused by death or the termination of an official term, the necessity, therefore, for an *ad interim* appointment is just as great, and indeed, may be greater in case of removal than in others before it. It was held, therefore, that the powers given by the act of 1785, in cases of removal, is abrogated by succeeding legislation. An express repeal ought to appear. So wholesome a power should certainly not be taken away by loose implication. It may be, however, that in this, as in other cases of implied repeal, doubts may arise. It is confessedly one of the subtle and debatable questions which arise in the reconstruction of States. If, upon such a question I have fallen into an erroneous construction, I submit whether it should be characterized a violation of official duty and of law. I have deemed it proper, in vindication of the course which I have considered it my duty to take the time to place before the Senate the opinions upon which I have based my action, although I have been advised by every member of my Cabinet that the entire Tenure of Office act is unconstitutional, and therefore yoid, and, although I have expressly concurred in that opinion in the veto message which I had hoped to submit to Congress when I returned the bill for their consideration, I have refrained from a removal of any officer, contrary to the provisions of the law, and have only exercised that power in the case of Mr. Stanton, which in my judgment, did not come within its provisions. I have endeavored to proceed with circumspection, and have acted only in an extreme and exceptional case. I will carefully follow the course I have marked out for myself, and a general rule faithfully to execute all laws, though passed over my objection in the present instance. I have appealed, or sought to appeal, to that final arbiter fixed by the Constitution for the determination of all such questions. To this course I have been impelled by the solemn obligation which rests upon me to sustain, inviolate, the power of the high office committed to my hands. Whatever consequence, if merely personal to myself, I could not allow them to prevail against a public duty so clear to my own mind, and so imperative. If what is possible had been certain, if I had been fully advised when I removed Mr. Stanton that, in thus defending the trust committed to my hands, my own removal was sure to follow, public consideration of the highest character would have induced me to act as I have. I earnestly protest against the resolution of the Senate which charges me, in what I have done, with a violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.

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A correspondent writing from Columbia, Tennessee, to Nashville, says: On last night a squad of niggers, representing themselves as soldiers from your city, visited this place, and stated that their object was to ferret out the Ku-Klux. They visited the kitchen of your humble servant, and informed the colored lady of that department that they had came out for that purpose, and made diligent inquiry for the undersigned, but being informed that he was safely ensconsed in his virtuous couch, they departed, saying they intended to return to the city on the morning train, and that another squad would be out on the day of election. Whether they actually came from your city or not, I do not know, but at all events they so informed my negro woman, and she further informed me that they were all dressed in Federal uniform.

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INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.
THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a duly authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Other offices of similar character charge $5 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies solicit sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employee, the society been supported by its membership.
feb4 Mrs S. C. LAW, President.

JOSEPH FLANNERY,
Practical Plumber,
Gas and Steam Pipe Fitter,
No. 53 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee
Keep constantly on hand a well selected s
Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps
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WILLIAM MILLER,
MANUFACTURER and Dealer in LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
No. 219 Main Street,
Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN,
Special attention given to Custom Work. feb14

G. E. DUNBAR. GUS. OWEN
DUNBAR & OWEN
Move Iron Safes, Engines, Boilers
AND
Machinery of all kinds.
COTTON, in quantities, moved at short notice.
Office, with MATTHEWS & ALEXANDER, 272 Second street. de7

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O 233 1-2 A
L.
I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
ja31 H. B. PACKER Coal Dealer.

FIRE IN THE WOODRUFF BLOCK
SADDLES, BRIDLES,
Harness, Whips,
Collars, Leather and Saddlery
HARDWARE,
Saved from the late fire, and selling at a GREAT SACRIFICE as they must be closed out at once. Call early and secure Bargains.
C. N. CASS, JR., & CO.,
177 Main street, sign of the Golden Stirrup,
ja26 Woodruff Block.

ST. JAMES HOTEL,
NEW ORLEANS.
PROPRIETORS:
W. A. HURD, New Orleans. W. F. CORKERY Lately and during
the War proprietor of the "Spottswood Hotel," Richmond, Va., and formerly of the famous Mississippi river steamer, "Mary E. Keene."
Board Reduced to Three Dollars per day
Telegraph and Railroad Ticket Offices in Hotel Rotunda.
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MISCELLANEOUS

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHEP
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC
HAVE ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York,)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can se lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.
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CHARLESTON HOTEL,
Charleston, S. C.
THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it, in all its departments
The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.
Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja23 Proprietor.

AUER & CO.,
TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at
42 NORTH COURT STREET,
With a large stock of
Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,
well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.
All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.
All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented,
All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting Shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.
All orders for Fruit Trees will be accepted and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city fa11

H. HARDER,
LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S
BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,
No. 262 1-2 Second Street,
OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TENN
Keeps constantly on hand
The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have Shoes or Boots of the late styles and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted.
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FOR SALE.
500 barrels Pinkeye Potatoes.
500 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
700 barrels Cement,
250 bags Corn,
100 barrels Lime,
One Light Spring Jersey Wagon.
Just Received,
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
feb16 206 Front Street.

Notice.
HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery Establishment to Mr. E. F. CHURCH, we take this method to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors.
BLELOCK & CO.
February 12, 1868.
The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO., who trust that by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed to the house.
CHURCH & CO.
The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Messrs. CHURCH & CO, are authorized to receipt for us in settlement of accounts
feb16 BLELOCK & CO.

Notice.
THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby county, to defray the current expenses attending the ensuing canvass:
J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
G. H. MONSARRAT,
R. F. LOONEY,
J. M. COLEMAN,
J. W. DAWSON,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.
And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issues great.
By order of the County Executive Committee.
feb16 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
FINE FURNITURE
THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WESCHE,
No. 37 Union Street,
Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.
feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

For Sale or Rent on Lease for Ten (10) Years.
A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting, and a long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.
The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to
THOMAS & JOHN B. LEECH,
no26 204 Front street

Dissolution.
THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY.
RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY,
W. S. PICKETT,
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868. JOHN D. USSERY.
In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to he new. LEVI JOY.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firms, and having assumed all their liabilities, are alone authorised to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.
We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business as heretofore under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., of New Orleans.
RALPH WORMELEY,
W. S. PICKETT,
feb18 JOHN D. USSERY.

Sale of the Southern Planing Mill.
BY virtue of a deed executed inter partes, Hume F. Hill A. T. Heath and T. W. Brown, I will, on Thursday, March 5, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and three o'clock p.m., sell on the ground, for cash, the property known and called the "Southern Planing Mill," its machinery and fixtures, together with lease of the ground for five years from September 14, 1866. The said property situated in or near the corporation of Memphis.
T. W. BROWN.
feb4 Trustee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT—JAMES M. SCHOOLES, the nominee of the Democratic Convention is a candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, and will so continue until after the polls close on the day of election. feb23

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb9

FOR CONSTABLE—14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. W. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Collector, subject to the DECISION of the voters of Shelby county.
PHILIP GARVIN.
City papers copy and send bill to office. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT. JOHN P. BOUGHNER is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES O'CONNOR as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election to be held in March next. feb19

WANTS.

WANTED—A Protestant Girl, who is a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Good recommendations. Apply at 254 Front street, up stairs. feb22

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new BRICK DWELLING containing five rooms, beside kitchen and servant's room, in an excellent neighborhood and contiguous to street railway. Possession given first of March. Apply to
G. H. LeGUERE,
Of Ward & LeGuere.
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FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to
MINOR MERIWETHER,
ja31 93 Union street.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to
ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates, owing to the fact that we have no RENT to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED—Two furnished Front Rooms with board at $70 to $80 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 65 Linden street. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A FARM TO LEASE FOR FOUR YEARS—Three hundred and fifty-nine acres in tract; two hundred and fifty cleared and balance timber. Lies ten miles from Memphis, on Mississippi and Tennessee railroad and Hernando plankroad. Running water for stock on place all the year. A liberal lease will be given, or I will sell it or a part.
T. H. LOGWOOD,
feb23 No. 15 Union street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to
D. H. EVANS,
feb14 No. 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street.
ja15 H. LUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern: I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Blair, deceased.
W. L. BELL.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graef, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same probated and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator,
feb19 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle feb4

EDITORIAL
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

WEDNESDAY, : : FEBRUARY 26, 1868

THERE are two facts, one affecting the city of Memphis, the other illustrative of the same principle and pertinent to the State of Tennessee, to which we would ask the attention of our readers. Along the common boundary line of Tennessee and Kentucky, lands on either side, of the same productive capacity, differ in price. If a Kentucky farm cost twenty dollars, an adjoining tract in Tennessee may be bought for ten or fifteen dollars per acre. These relative prices subsisting along the entire extent of the coterminous boundaries of these two States, define the relative beneficence and wisdom of two governments, the one Radical, the other Democratic. This result of political facts may be illustrated by local incidents, observed by gentlemen engaged in assessing Memphis property under the direction of the city government. There is a universal stampede, an exodus from districts recently added to the city. Leaseholders abandon gardens and little farms that have fallen into the clutches of city tax gatherers. Landlords find it impossible to rent suburban acres for half the annual sum paid for lots of equal value beyond the fatal boundary line. It thus happens that within the city limits but few gardens are cultivated. Market men find it cheaper to rent land more remote from the place at which their products are sold. In fact, the city gardener, if he pay no rent, cannot make money. The exactions of the governments, State and municipal, consume all profits of this mode of agriculture. The same incidents of legislation in the two States above designated, expel industry from Tennessee into Kentucky. It is, therefore, very plain that Tennessee grows poorer each day; population is driven away; the sum of production is annually lessened; and, of course, since Radicalism grows more and more extravagant, the wealth of the State being constantly lessened, the rate of taxation must be constantly augmented. Each year, of necessity, a greater number of inhabitants abandon Tennessee for homes in Kentucky, and other States, and thus, poverty and bad government beget poverty and bad government, and both are constantly aggravated. Those insane people at Nashville, known as the General Assembly, bend all their energies to the accomplishment of a single purpose. Within ninety days, if we are not mistaken, about one and a half millions of Tennessee bonds mature. There is no money in the Treasury, and quite two millions of bonds must be sold to pay off the million and a half. By bribery, as the people believe, railway managers have induced this same general Assembly to issue bonds amounting to four millions. A dirty crew of knaves, from all the States, the worst class of men spewed up from the foul maw of a revolutionary age, has seized the offices of the State, of counties and cities, and their whole policy is shaped with a view to the extortion of money from the toiling poor. When the Indemnity (confiscation) bill was under consideration at Nashville, Judge HUNTER, in answer to the suggestion that it would impoverish the rich and reduce the poor to absolute beggary, replied that "it signified nothing to loyal men. When the country became uninhabitable they could readily return to their former homes, and these rebels deserved their hapless fate." If the wretched, corrupt and incapable government of Tennessee expel those who love the land of their birth, if multitudes seek for homes in Arkansas, Texas and the Northwest that they may escape the domination of BROWNLOW, and the rapacity of his inevitable tax-gatherers; how absurd are those expenditures lavished upon a stupid Radical priest, a *protege* of His Excellency, BOKMANN. BOKMANN has written a book designed to illustrate the wonderful advantages incident to the soil and climate of Tennessee; he would multiply immigrants; would people fertile plains of the West and mountain dells and factories of the East with *emigres* from the old world. The Legislature pays BOKMANN a salary, and, to render their folly absurd as their statesmanship is contemptible, they absolutely use the people's money to pamper the bibliographical vanity of this stupid old wind bag. Four hundred dollars are appropriated to pay for a book designed to inveigle Germans into a State in which they must pay in taxation at least half a million annually stolen by rogues and adventurers in office. While driving away Tenneseeans by the thousand this Legislature would delude its constituents by making this parade over BOKMANN and his book; while expending $400 in giving notoriety to BOKMANN, $400,000 are squandered and stolen to prevent immigration. We are robbed to pamper BOKMANN, and then taxed and robbed to prevent the very purpose contemplated by BOKMANN. Every dollar of taxation levied in excess of the necessities of a government of Spartan simplicity, is a premium offered to prevent immigration. Viewed in connection with the wasteful, extravagant policy of the State government, its efforts in behalf of immigration are criminal as they are absurd. While Radicalism reigns, and stupid ignorance is supreme at the ballot box; while men make laws and hold offices who have no fixed interest in the country they inhabit; while taxation, for this very reason, is twofold greater in Tennessee than in adjacent States; while seedy, reckless adventurers riot in offices and squander the people's money, our poverty will be constantly aggravated. The wealth of this city is already lessened one-half by incidents of horrible misrule. If the whole of Memphis were sold to-morrow at auction, such is the condition of public affairs, such the dread of evils to result from the supremacy of Radicalism, that the sum realized would not extinguish the sum of county, State and city taxation that will be due on the first of January next. It is well enough to talk about laws to compel the extinction of debts due to the State and city. The sheriff is a representative of the people, and until we have a purely military government, there is no power which can achieve the purposes contemplated by those who rob, reign, plunder and destroy in Tennessee.

WE trust the people of this county will keep their eyes on the County Commissioners. They need watching. We intend for the future to look after them as the detective looks after the burglar who seeks to accomplish his purposes or make his escape by the use of a white cravat and green goggle-eyed spectacles. In a few days we intend to make exposures that will show that these faithless men and money-sharks are fleecing the people, and that avarice and fraud are growing rich. Wherever Radicalism gains power we find a Saturnalia of thieves, who are filching from the people their hard earnings, by every form of rascality which ingenuity, stimulated by greed, can invent. The Congress of the nation is rotten with moral depravity and reeking with corruption. In poor old, degraded Tennessee, thieves and vagabonds are reveling in high places, wallowing in filth and infamy, sipping champagne and guzzling down all sorts of grog, while the tax paying people are groaning in chains and reeling under the load which paralyzes industry, eats out their substance and filches from honest toil all the rewards of fatigue. Look at the Legislature of Tennessee. It is made up of tyrants and villains whose sole object is fraud, stealth and public plunder. A thick, high wall, bristling with dykes, ought to be built, around the capitol at Nashville, and each member with shaved head and striped clothes ought to be made, on account of their villanies, to peck rocks, like other rogues, instead of making laws for a people whose substance they are eating out, and whose liberties they have usurped. The Commissioners' Court of Shelby county is the spawn of this corrupt Legislature. It is the impure child of a diseased parentage. It was constituted for the purpose of giving a few hungry leches a chance to suck the life's blood of a people whose homes these same vandals plundered and who are now taxed to feed and pamper the authors of their ruin. We repeat, this office was created for a purpose—a disreputable purpose—and verily it is subserving the object for which it was created. The Commissioners value their honor just about as much as the demirep upon the street prizes her virtue. Some of them can be bought with just about as much money as it would require to purchase a big Bologna sausage. We intend to establish in these columns that there has been bribery and corruption—buying and selling—and that bargains have been struck which were never consummated. And if the Radicals succeed in the next election, the floodgates will be thrown wide open, and avarice, fraud, venality, peculation and theft will overwhelm the land. The stream of corruption which has heretofore flowed will be "like the ripple of the bubbling brook" compared with the "mighty torrent of Niagara." The people surely have sufficient incentive to arouse them. If they are true to their own interests they will arise in the majesty of their indignation and sweep from existence the plunderers, who, in order to steal, are crushing out that liberty which, if unrestrained by the hand of despotism, would enthrone justice upon her empire and disarm tyranny of its sceptre.

WE publish this morning the message of President JOHNSON, in reply to the resolution of the Senate denying the right of the President to remove STANTON. President JOHNSON argues the subject with his characteristic ability, and sustains his position to the satisfaction of every unprejudiced mind. But we do not admire the tone of the message. It indicates timidity. It is dignified and statesmanlike, but the time for palaver and soft words has passed. It is high time the President was hurling defiance in the teeth of his traducers and the enemies of the Constitution. The public mind of the country is at present feverish with excitement. In whatever direction we turn our eyes, there loom up before our vision dangers of the most alarming character. We require a clear head and a prudent arm to rescue the nation from its perilous situation. Into what abyss of destruction are we rushing? In Congress, it seems the soul of NERO has subdivided itself, and entered the bodies of the people's servants, and they are fiddling while Rome is burning. There must be an end to all this weakness, or the nation will perish. We want not only the wisdom and prudence of ANDREW JOHNSON, but the firmness and the boldness of ANDREW JACKSON. The President should make an aggressive war. We know the heart of the President throbs for the Constitution. But if he wishes to serve his country and to make the hearts of his countrymen swell with patriotic anthems, he must mash the head of Radicalism—this modern MEDUSA with its hair of scorpions. If the President expects to pilot the vessel of State through the strife of political elements to a haven of safety—if he wishes to draw around him the strong arms and brave hearts of the people—he must forget himself, or, rather, remember himself, and attack, assault, buffet, beat, bombard and war upon Radicalism, as ANDREW JACKSON warred upon the Banks and the enemies of the Constitution, or as CROMWELL warred upon the Parliament.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Breech Between the President and Lower House of Congress.

Much Excitement at Washington, New York, and Philadelphia.

New York Democracy Enrolling for the Contest.

The Keystone Club, of Philadelphia, Form a Military Organization.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Februaay 25.

After the passage of the impeachment resolution, Mr. Stevens offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to go to the bar of the Senate, and in the name of the House of Representatives and all the people of the United States, impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of "high crime and misdemeanor in office," and acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will, in due time, exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and make good the same; and that the committee do now demand that the Senate make an order for the appearance of said Andrew Johnson to answer said impeachment.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to prefer and report articles of impeachment against Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to take testimony under oath.

The Democratic members attempted to resort to fillibustering, but were cut off, after an ineffectual effort, by a motion to suspend the rules, so as to bring the House to an immediate vote on the resolution. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted by—yeas 126, nays —. The Speaker then appointed the two committees as follows:

To announce to the Senate the action of the House—Messrs. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, and Bingham, of Ohio.

To prepare articles of impeachment—Messrs. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Bingham, of Ohio, Wilson, of Iowa, Logan, of Illinois, Julian, of Indiana, and Ward, of New Jersey.

The House then, at twenty minutes to six o'clock, adjourned.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.

The *Courier's* special says there has been another day of feverish excitement in the Capital, which has been heightened by telegrams stating that the Pennsylvania troops were tendering their aid to Congress; and, on the other hand, that bodies of men were organizing in New York, Baltimore and other places, with a view of sustaining the President. These reports, together with the events of the day, caused unparalleled consternation. The first point of attraction this morning, and which gathered crowds, was the War Office, where Stanton has been sleeping, eating and drinking since Friday. He breakfasted there this morning with Representatives Logan and Schofield, and it is understood that his friends so advised him, and that he was determined to resist with force any attempt to arrest him.

About ten o'clock to day, General Thomas had an interview with the President and Attorney General Stanberry, when the position was discussed and action agreed on.

The President again explained that his only purpose was to receive a judicial decision of the Tenure of Office bill, and rid himself of that nuisance. Mr. Stanton and he wished to accomplish it only by a legal proceeding; and under no circumstances would he allow force to be used. He claimed his right to have the law tested, and said he would not be driven from his position by the contumacy of Stanton, or the threats of Congress.

It was then agreed that General Thomas should again demand of Mr. Stanton the custody of the books and mails of the War Office, and, if he refused, then the Attorney General should sue out a writ of *quo warranto*, to ascertain by what authority Mr. Stanton kept possession of the public archives.

General Thomas then proceeded to the War Office and made the demand, saying it was "by the order of the President."

Mr. Stanton replied: "I do not acknowledge such authority; I do not recognize the authority of the President to issue such an order, and I refuse to surrender the War Office, the building, or the mails, records, etc., belonging to the Department."

After some further words General Thomas retired and returned to the President, and advised him of Mr. Stanton's action.

Mr. Stanbury left at once to prepare an application for the *mandamus*, and this will be before the Supreme Court of the District to-morrow.

"To the Capitol!" then was the cry, and the crowd which had hung around the War Office rushed down the avenue, where they were joined by large numbers, and by the hour of meeting the Hall of the House was filled to overflowing.

"Impeacher Ashley" led off in the impeachment ball, made mouths and cut dramatic antics for half an hour, to the disgust even of his Radical friends. Messrs. Wood, Washburne, Woodward, Cary, and many others, also made speeches. That of Washburne was thought significant, as he professes to be Grant's mouthpiece. He denounced the President in such unreasonable terms, that Judge Woodward was constrained to pronounce it a foul slander on the President.

The conduct of the impeachers throughout the discussion, was a disgrace to the American Congress. There was an absence of order, a lack of decorum, a body shocking to behold, and it was only when the vote was about to be taken that the members comprehended the solemnity of the occasion. During the voting perfect order was maintained on the floor, and not a whisper was heard in the galleries.

Colonel Cary, of Ohio, and Mr. Stewart, of New York, voted with the Democrats.

Speaker Colfax announced that on such an occasion he felt it his duty to be on the record, and he voted aye.

A committee was then appointed to draw up the articles of impeachment. The resolution under which they are to act allows the charges to be enlarged, so there will be a drag and rake up of everything possible against the President. The committee has power to send for persons and papers, and it will be several days before the articles of impeachment will be ready.

To-morrow Messrs. Stevens and Boutwell, who have been delegated for that purpose, will advise the Senate that the House has impeached the President, and that they will appear in due time before the bar of the Senate, and make the said charges good. Stevens, Boutwell, Ashley and Logan are particularly jubilant over the result. What next? is now the question, and one not easily answered, as there are Radical Senators who despise the whole proceedings, and one of that body declares that the Senate will never disgrace itself as the House has done, by its hasty and silly action. It is the opinion of this and other Senators, that the Senate will not convict the President, who, in the meanwhile, declares that he puts his faith in God and the American people.

Secretary McCullough declines to recognize Mr. Stanton as Secretary of War.

The report that the President sent for General Emery, and that during the interview General Emery informed the President that he would obey no order unless it came through General Grant, is denied by General Emery.

The military will not be allowed to escort the remains of Major Kelly to the grave to-day, the authorities fearing that the appearance of the military in the streets would excite the populace.

General Grant said to Senator Wilson to-day that the army officers were a unit in support of Congress, and that there were not a dozen out of twenty-five hundred who would obey the Presidents order, unless sent through him. Grant also said, in reference to General George H. Thomas declining the Brevet Lieutenant Generalcy, "its just what I expected of Thomas. He is a good soldier."

It is understood that the present Cabinet would promptly resign if the Senate sustained the impeachment, but it is hoped by the friends of the administration that the Supreme Court will decide the tenure of office bill unconstitutional, and thus determine the case.

The excitement here relative to the impeachment question, and matters incident thereto, was very sensibly diminished.

This morning, at the War Office and General Grant's headquarters, nothing of particular interest was transacted, the routine of business being attended to as usual.

General Thomas made no demand this morning for the records of the War Department, but merely called at the Adjutant General's office, and after receiving his private mails, repaired home. He had a short interview with the President during the forenoon.

Secretary Stanton was busily engaged during the morning signing requisitions and attending to other business of a public character, which has accumulated to a considerable extent within the past few days. Several visitors called upon Stanton during the forenoon, among whom were Senators Cameron and Edmonds.

Considerable interest is manifested in the result of General Thomas' examination before the Supreme Court of this District to-morrow, and various conjectures are indulged in regarding it.

River falling slowly, with six feet three inches in the canal by the mark. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 44°.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 25.

Recruiting offices are said to be opened in this city for men to support the President, and several hundred names secured.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.

Democratic meetings have been called for in nearly all the wards of the city, to consider the impeachment question.

The Keystone Club, the largest Democratic organization in the State, has resolved itself into a military organization.

FOREIGN.

BERLIN, February 25.

George Bancroft has been duly received as Minister to the North German Confederation.

The treaty with the United States relative to naturalized American citizens will be signed Saturday.

LONDON, February 25.

The Earl of Derby has resigned the Premiership, and his resignation has been accepted by the Queen. It is also ascertained that D'Israeli would replace Lord Derby, and at the same time retain his present post.

Fortieth Congress---First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 25.

Mr. Chandler presented a communication from the Governor of Michigan urging impeachment, which was only partly read, the Senate refusing to receive the balance.

The bill for a proper settlement of public accounts was passed.

At a quarter past one Messrs. Stevens and Bingham appeared at the door, accompanied by a number of members to witness the proceedings on the subject they had in charge.

The doorkeeper announced "A committee from the House of Representatives," who were recognized by the presiding officer.

Mr. Stevens then said: "In obedience to an order of the House of Representatives, we appear before you. In the name of the House of Representatives, and of all the people of the United States, we do impeach Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, 'of high crimes and misdemeanors,' and we further inform the Senate that the House of Representatives will, in due time, exhibit articles of impeachment against him and make good the same, and we demand that the Senate take order for the appearance of Andrew Johnson to answer said impeachment."

Mr. Wade, the presiding officer, replied that the Senate would take action in the premises.

Mr. Howard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the message from the House of Representatives, relating to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, be referred to a select Committee of seven, to consider and report on the same.

Mr. Bayard said the Senate had no constitutional jurisdiction to appoint a select Committee for this case, and contended that it could only resolve itself into a High Court of Impeachment with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court presiding, and it had no right, he maintained, to anticipate the trial of a case of impeachment, by reporting a message from the House.

The resolution was put by the Chair, and carried, after which Stevens and the greater number of those present on the floor, took their departure.

Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, next took the floor on reconstruction, and read a long address, relating to the political situation of the South.

The Senate then took up the Supplementary Reconstruction bill, allowing a majority of the votes cast to decide the elections, and registered voters to vote in any part of the State.

Mr. Davis withdrew his motion to refer it to the Judiciary Committee; whereupon, after a debate, Buckalew's admendment, requiring a residence of ten days in the district before the election, was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment, adding the words "on affidavit, or other satisfactory evidence, after the requirement of presentation of certificates of registration," as, without this provision, he claimed that half the electors would be practically disfranchised.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Sherman moved to add as an additional section, "that the Constitutional Conventions of any of the States mentioned in any of the acts of which this is amendatory, may provide that at the time of voting on the ratification of the Constitution, the registered voters may vote also for members of the House of Representatives of the United States; and that all the elective officers provided for in said Constitution, and the elective officers who shall make the return of the votes on the ratification of the Constitution, shall enumerate or certify to the number of votes cast for members of Congress." Agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to amend it by requiring that all the elections provided for shall take place on the same day in each State; and the bill was passed by 28 to 6.

The Chair appointed as the Select Committe on Mr. Howard's resolution, Messrs. Howard, Trumbull, Conkling, Edmonds, Morten, Pomeroy and Johnson.

On the motion of Mr. Sherman, the Reconstruction bill was postponed until Thursday.

HOUSE.

Under the call of the States, a large number of joint resolutions were introduced and referred, including the following: For the muster out of all army Paymasters, Quartermasters and Commissaries not on duty for the past three months.

Amending the act changing the time of holding District and Circuit Courts of the United States in Tennessee.

For the reduction of all votes cast for members of the House, or for any person known to be ineligible by the person casting them. At twenty minutes before 2 o'clock the Speaker called the House to order, and announced the presence, at the bar of the House, of the committee which had been appointed to impeach, at the bar of the Senate, the President of the United States.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, standing in company with his colleague, Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, then reported as follows:

Mr. Speaker, in obedience to the order of the House, we proceeded to the bar of the Senate, and proceeding in your name, and in the name of this body and all the people of the United States, we impeached, as we were directed, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, and we demanded that the Senate shall take order to make him appear before that body and answer for the same, and stated that the House would forthwith, or soon—We did not state which—present articles of impeachment, and make them good; to which the response was, "the order shall be taken."

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll, the Senate bill appropriating $15,000 for the temporary relief of the destitute people of the District of Columbia, was taken up, and amended by Mr. Wood, by making the fund disposable by the Bureau and Aid Society jointly, and passed.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of War, with the report of Major General Hancock, as to the riot at Marshall, Texas, on the 31st of December.

Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The Speaker also presented a communication in regard to the Constitution of Alabama, as revised and amended by the Convention at Montgomery.

Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The House then proceeded with the consideration of the Naval appropriation bill, which was passed.

Mr. Washburn, of Illinois, from the Committee on Rules, reported a new rule, declaring that, pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion, "that the House shall now adjourn," but that after the result thereof is announced, he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion.

He also asked leave and offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules shall be suspended as hereby ordered, viz: When the Committee to prepare the articles of impeachment of the President of the United States, report the said articles, the House shall immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole thereon, and that the speakers in the committee shall be limited to fifteen minutes each, which debate shall continue until the next Legislative report, to the exclusion of all other business, except the reading of the Journal; and at three p.m. of said second day, the fifteen minutes' debate shall cease, and the committee shall then proceed to consider and vote upon the amendments that may be offered under the fifteen minutes rule of debate, but no *pro femo* amendment shall be entertained, and that at four p.m. of said second day, the said committee shall rise and report its action to the House, which shall immediately and without dilatory motion, vote thereon; and that if the articles of impeachment are agreed upon, the House shall then, and without dilatory motion, elect by ballot seven managers to conduct said impeachment on the part of the House; and that during the pendency of said resolution in the House, relative to said impeachment, and thereafter, no dilatory motion shall be received, except one motion each day "that the House do now adjourn."

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Boutwell offered a resolution that the Committee appointed to prepare and report articles of impeachment against the President, and the Committee on Reconstruction, be severally authorized to sit during the sessions of the House.

Adopted.

The Senate's amendment to the House bill declaring the railroad and bridges of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga railroad a post road was concurred in.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of Esquire JOHN C. CREIGHTON are requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, corner of Robeson street and Winchester avenue, at ten o'clock this morning. Services at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager..........W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager..........SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer..........C. D. STEINKUHL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 26, will be presented the Grand Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. Beautiful Parisienne Ballet Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Duetts, Transformation, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of wonder and delight ever witnessed.

SATURDAY, February 29, MATINEE—Doors open at 12, to begin at 1, precisely.

CHANCE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

☞ Seats can be secured six days in advance.
☞ Box Office open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m.
☞ Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
☞ Attentive Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

A GRAND CONCERT

FOR THE

Benefit of Henry Farmer, Flutist,

WILL be given on WEDNESDAY next, February 25, 1868, at the GREENLAW OPERA HALL. Tickets One Dollar; to be had at the Music Stores and at the Hall on the night of the Concert. feb22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT—House No. 163 Poplar street. Contains nine rooms; is in good repair, and will be rented low. Inquire of EDINGTON & HALSEY, 233 Second street. feb26

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of H. N. & B. N. HART is this day dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY N. HART retiring from said firm.
HENRY N. HART,
B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 25, 1868.

In retiring from the firm of H. N. & B. N. HART, it is only on account of a call from my old friends at St. Louis to renew my practice in that city, which I could not refrain from acceeding to. The card in connection with Mr. L. Lehman, and the notice of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, will, I trust, be a full guarantee to my clients that what business I have still pending in the Courts of the State has been placed in well known and reliable professional hands. HENRY N. HART.

Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of the Law in this city, under the firm name and style of HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART.
LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 22, 1868.

LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART

HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 42 Madison Street,
DeSoto Block, MEMPHIS TENN.

Notice.

THE undersigned has removed to the city of St. Louis, Mo., to practice his profession there with Henry N. Hart. He has transferred his business to Haynes, Stockton & Hart, who will attend to the same. He takes great pleasure in recommending said firm to his clients and friends in this city.
feb26 L. LEHMAN.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, } ss.
Western District of Tennessee. }

THIS is to give notice that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

S. M. ANDERSON,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 25th day of February, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENEY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger.
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. M. CURRIE,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. feb26

FOR SALE.

100 barrels of Peach-blow Potatoes,
700 bales of Hay,
1000 barrels Cement,
200 barrels Lime,
500 sacks Oats,
300 sacks Bran,
100 barrels Mess Beef,
One Light Spring Wagon.
Just Received,
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,
feb26 306 Front Street.

Sidewalks.

BE it ordained, That all processes and notices to be executed by the Sergeant-at-arms for the pavement of streets or sidewalks shall be referred to the Chief of Police, to be executed by members of the police force, and any such notices so executed shall be as binding as if executed by the Sergeant-at-arms.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.

Approved February 18, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor, pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. feb20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

261 MAIN STREET,

Opposite Court Square.

ROBESON, SNEED & CO.,

CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS.

Removal!
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FAMILY GROCERY STAND FOR RENT
AND
STOCK OF GROCERIES FOR SALE

ONE of the best and most central Grocery Stores in the city, with a select stock adapted to the trade, and a large run of custom, will be disposed of on advantageous terms upon application to
feb21 ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.

TENNESSEE PETRO OIL COMPANY,
Irving Block, 258 Second Street,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE always keep on hand, for wholesale and retail, Petro Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Comet Burners, Sun Burners, and a variety of other Burners, and all necessary articles needed in the Petro Oil business. Also, dealers in Stoves, Tinware, etc.
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R. W. PRICE, Late of Eastport, Miss.
A. B. TREADWELL Memphis Tenn.

PRICE & TREADWELL,

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LUNN & MALLON,
PLUMBERS,
GAS AND
STEAM PIPE FITTERS,
204 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,

HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water.
Jobbing promptly attended to. ja23

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OWEN SMITH,
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DEALER IN METALLIC CASES AND CASKETS
And Manufacturers of
WOODEN AND ROSEWOOD COFFINS
Of all kinds.
No. 368 Northeast corner Gayoso and Second Street
MEMPHIS, Tenn.
☞ All orders for Undertaking promptly attended to

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
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Paid in Capital - - - - -	$300,000
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A. T. LACEY, Vice-President.
J. J. FREEMAN, Cashier.

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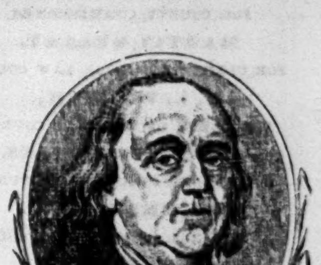

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Bill Heads,
Show Cards,
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Bank Checks,
Dray Tickets,
Drug Labels,
Bills of Fare,
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And every description of PRINTING required by Merchants Bankers, Hotel Keepers, Grocers, Cotton Factors, Produce Dealers, Commission Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Railroad and Steamboat Men.

Orders are respectfully solicited,
je28 C. S. TOOF, Proprietor.

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Choice Michigan Butter,
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Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard,
Choice Coffees,
Extra Golden Syrup,
Canned Fruits, Pickles,
Sugar Cured Hams,
Irish Potatoes, Hominy,
Buckwheat Flour,
Green and Black Teas,
Breakfast Bacon,
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Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

☞ Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

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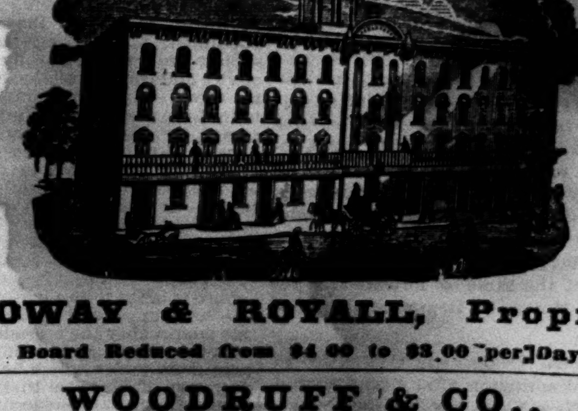

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

WEDNESDAY, : FEBRUARY 26, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	2:55 P.M.	2:30 P.M
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommodation, Daily	9:37 P.M.	10:00 A.M
Sommerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:40 A.M.	5:00 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:10 P.M
Sardis Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	1:50 P.M
Freight	3:15 P.M.	5:45 A.M

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 23 hours and 50 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	9:15 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:20 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:00 A.M.	4:30 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 3:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:15 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 2:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

THE MARRE CASE.—Judge Bullock was speaking in this case yesterday afternoon, and from what we heard of his argument, we must say that *force* was its chief component. Colonel Gantt will close to-day, and it is said it will be the best effort of his life.

KNOCKED DOWN.—August Ahrborn while passing on Front Row, in the neighborhood of the Navy Yard, on Monday night, was garoted, knocked down and robbed of all the money on his person—eight dollars. He charges that three white United States soldiers did the business. How is this, officer of the garrison, have you professional garoters in your command?

CALL.—At the present time the police have nearly one thousand dollars worth of stolen dry goods in their possession, recovered yesterday. They were taken from a gang of negro shoplifters who have been "working" the retail stores for months. Call and see if you can identify them.

CHANGED.—We learn that the Catholic See has been changed from Nashville to Memphis, and that as soon as Bishop Fehan can straighten up matters in the former seat of the Diocese, he will permanently remove his residence to Memphis. This is as it should be. Memphis is the metropolitan city of the State, and all such matters should be here transacted.

REGISTRATION.—When we were present in the Register's office yesterday three clerks were hard at work rushing the negroes through, and we are informed at times there were five, including "Red Wick." On the white day one, or at the farthest, two, are employed. We have heard much complaint on this score. How is it, Mr. Commissioner?

A very interesting phenomenon may be seen this evening, provided the weather is clear. Immediately after sunset, Jupiter may be seen about twelve degrees above the horizon; Mercury may be seen near the same point, and the moon, with her slender crescent form, may be seen a little higher in the heavens, with Venus at her side; the whole forming a brilliant cluster of celestial companions following their great leader into the shades of evening.

DEAD.—John C. Creighton died yesterday, and thousands in our city now mourn the death of a true man. Faults he may have had, who has not? but the record of such should not follow his memory, particularly so when they always leaned to a virtuous side. Last night the grief of his family was too sacred for us to invade by asking reportorial questions. He will be buried to-day, on which occasion we will take the opportunity to lay our chaplet of flowers upon his tomb.

HENRY FARMER'S CONCERT.—We regret to say that the concert given for the benefit of Mr. Henry Farmer, at the Greenlaw Opera House was not largely attended. The rain which fell steadily nearly all evening kept many persons from going. The audience, however, was quite a compliment to the beneficiary, being composed almost exclusively of those known as the bon ton. They were well repaid for venturing forth on such an evening. The entertainment was of the most artistic and charming character. The amateurs and professionals evinced a high order of talent and cultivation, and all present were delighted, except, perhaps, Mr. Farmer. We hope he will have better luck next time. Try again.

A GOOD HOUSE.—The Worsham House in this city is beyond all doubt one of its institutions, and the traveling public fully appreciate the fact, as is evidenced by the number of guests who daily throng to it. This is nothing but natural, for its proprietors emphatically know how to keep a hotel. Everything in, around and about the house, is kept in perfect order; the servants are willing, attentive and obliging, and everything is done for the comfort of the guest. Its table is as good as can be found in the city, and everything which is placed upon it is of the best, and is prepared in the best manner. The traveler who wishes the comforts of a home, will go to the Worsham House.

The readers of the AVALANCHE will see below a communication from Messrs. Wallace and Donovan, Jail Commissioners, in explanation of our article on the cost of the new county jail. The AVALANCHE has a duty to perform to the people of this county, and in the discharge of that trust, we will do no man wrong wantonly. Mr. Powers, the contractor, or Mr. Cook, the architect, have, in the construction of the new jail, erected a lasting monument of their genius and mechanical skill. It was not the structure that we assailed, nor the contractor nor the architect, but the Board of Commissioners.

In a few days we intend to make a most sickening development of a prominent Radical of this city, whose conduct toward his wife has been cruel, scandalous, shameful and disgraceful. We intend furthermore to show that this Radical, who is now prostituting his position for the purpose of perpetuating despotism and degrading the people of Shelby county, while a Federal soldier, bought stamps for three cents and sold them for twenty-five cents, speculated in butter, and every little thing which his little mind thought would make a dime out of his confederate in arms.

THE BLACK CROOK.—There was a full attendance last night at the New Memphis, to witness the "Black Crook." A large train came in from Brownsville, and the excursionists seemed thoroughly delighted with the performance. The example of Brownsville should be followed by all the towns in our neighborhood, and if they wish to see a most beautiful spectacle they should insist upon having excursion trains run especially for this purpose. We feel assured that the President of every railroad entering the city will do so if asked.

PARCEL DELIVERY.—We are pleased to see that John C. Lewis & Co., have started an enterprise in this city of the utmost convenience to the public in general. It is a parcel delivery express. Through its medium parcels may be delivered in any portion of the city for the small sum of twenty-five cents, speedily, safely and promptly. The office of the company is at 235 Main street, where all orders will be attended to. The packages are delivered by means of hand-carts, which for the past few days may have been seen passing and repassing through our streets. It is an enterprise which should be encouraged, and we hope it will be.

MECHANICS' LIEN LAW.—This most important measure, as our readers were informed yesterday in the special dispatches to the AVALANCHE, has become a law. It is one of the best laws passed by the Legislature, its provisions being most liberal on the side of the poor man, whose labor is his only capital. Besides the lien heretofore guaranteed, it gives him additional securities for such labor as he may perform, and is in fact a perfect guarantee that when he does labor that he shall not be defrauded by any hocus pocus out of the proceeds of his honest toil. This is one measure on the passage of which we have to congratulate the Legislature, and we are only too sorry that such causes of congratulation are not more common.

COME OUT.—We want just now to tell our Conservative colored friends to come out and show their hands. Be not deterred by the threats made by Radical men of your own color. They cannot, will not, *dare* not hurt you. You have the whole white race as your friends. Face them at the registration office, on the streets, at the polls, and we vouch for it they will slink from you like the cowards they are. One colored man, with truth and honesty on his side, as you have, is equal to hundreds such men as Shaw, Carter, Helm, Barbour Lewis, and the rest of the negro thieves and gamblers who are counseling the colored people of Memphis to their own destruction. The way to do is to let them know you are men—fearless and determined to maintain and assert your rights, and our word for it, they will leave you as quickly as they would go from the detonating *whisper* of a revolver in the hands of a man who knew how and was not afraid to use it. Give back not one step from them. Come out, assert your rights of free thought and free action. Show you are not afraid, and the cowardly dogs will hunt their kennel quickly.

Items in Brief.

Officer Shoke yesterday recovered a mare mule and a bay horse which were supposed to have been stolen some time since.

Lent commences to-day, during which time the most solemn and sacred rites and ordinances of the Catholic Church will be observed.

Davidson county, like our own, is to have a Board of County Commissioners. We hope the Commissioners of Davidson will prove honester than ours.

A man named McBrown, and another named Charley Anderson, were up yesterday before 'Squire Hall, charged with stealing a barrel of corn meal. The result was, that Brown was committed and Anderson was discharged.

W. T. Rose, living at 91 Poplar street, found himself minus, yesterday, of a silver-mounted pistol. He sent the case to the police, who are attending to the matter.

Philip Hesher, a genius from Newburg, Indiana, arrived yesterday on the steamer St. Patrick. He stepped ashore, and soon was in deep consultation with some of our confidence men. They introduced the old strap game as a bait, and Philip bet to the extent of $200, which was finally recovered by detectives Hastings and McCune, who dropped upon them and they disgorged. Philip got his money, and in getting it he was fortunate.

John McCormack, who shot at Annie Welch a few days ago, was yesterday fined for shooting within the corporation. No evidence was adduced against him of a malicious intention, and the case was disposed of in the above manner.

Sam Jones stole a watch from Tom Branch yesterday on Jefferson street. Sam was arrested and the watch was found in Sam's boots. The supposition is that Sam was traveling on *tick*. However, the magistrate will decide that question to-day.

Anna Thomas stole a quantity of boot tops yesterday, and was committed to jail by Esquire Black.

Detective Connell yesterday recovered a bay horse, for which an owner is wanted.

Oscar Willis will open the "Good Idea" on Thursday. It will be a variety show, and no doubt it will be well conducted, as Oscar is experienced in the business. Among the performers we notice the names of Misses Lizzie LeGrange and Minnie Gray, M'lle Edith and Augusta Lamereaux, and Messrs. Oscar Willis, Johnny Hart and Charley Gardner. Augusta Lamereaux has been at the "Varieties" for some time, and was one of its chief attractions, and no doubt in her new sphere she will prove equally attractive.

Detectives Hastings and McCune yesterday succeeded in recovering $200 which had been fleeced from Philip Hesher through the means of the old strap game.

Thad Potter with his ten per cent. is working well, and those who want a good lunch at night, had better call upon him.

New County Jail.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: In your paper of this morning appears an editorial which requires not an answer but an explanation.

You wish to know why the building of the county jail, the original cost of which was to have been $142,400, is now costing this county over $200,000, probably $250,000.

The inquiry is highly proper, and the parties, both contractors and commissioners, (new and old) ought at all times to be able to explain to this (I fear too nearly bankrupt) community the causes of this increase of cost in a public building. As members of the first Jail Commissioners, under the appointment of the County Court in January, 1866, we feel it due to ourselves and the contractor, as well as to the present County Commissioners to submit to the public through the same medium through which you made your inquiries, a brief but accurate statement of the causes of the increased cost of the "new jail."

The original contract awarded to J. J. Powers & Co., was for $142,400, under the plans and specifications submitted by the County Court. At the opening of the bids we found them ranging from $142,400 to $225,000. That of J. J. Powers & Co. being many thousand dollars less than any other bid, and $82,600 less than the highest bid, and there being no reason to reject their bid for want of any requirement submitted by the Commissioners, the contract was awarded to them under a well defined contract, which contemplated many important and, we believe, essential changes for the public interest.

It must be borne in mind that the plans and specifications were the same submitted some years before the war, and consequently were not suitable for a county jail at the present time, when crime has even outstripped the enormous increase of our population.

We now submit a tabular statement taken from the records of the Commissioners' books, now, and at all times, open to the inspection, not only to the editors of the AVALANCHE, but of all other editors and citizens, which we think will fully answer your inquiry:

Original contract	$142 400
Change of the size of cells from 5X7 to 7X7, at a cost of	16 000
Iron roof instead of wooden roof	8 000
Galvanized iron cornice, copper pipes, etc	5 500
Extension of main building, thirty feet in length	3 500
Windows incident to extension	1 500
Iron sewer from jail to Wolf river	12 000
Wall around jail	12 500
Iron fence and caping	6 600

These additions and changes by first Commissioners.

It will be seen, Messrs. Editors, that these additions and changes are made at a cost of $64,600. Now we can scarcely conceive which item either of addition or charge could be rejected without rendering the work incomplete and the building a failure.

In reference to the improvements made by the new Commissioners, we have only to say that we think them not only proper, but indispensable. They are: Water tower, boiler house, wash house, bake house, bake oven, two large cisterns, steam pumps, boilers, (steam); hot water boilers, engine for boilers, bath houses, iron tank on tower, privies and cells, grading and filling yard, iron bedsteads, iron doors for side walls, locks and latches, at a total cost of $37,550.

Now, Messrs. Editors, look over this succinct statement which shows an increased expenditure of $100,000, and direct the attention of your readers to the following facts:

First. The present building will accommodate more than double the number of prisoners of the original building; for instance, the increase of the size of the cells will admit two prisoners instead of one, as first intended, while the extension of the original building thirty feet in length, will make room for twenty-eight additional cells, with but a light additional cost.

Second. There is now an iron fire-proof roof, good for all time to come, instead of a wooden roof, dangerous in case of fire, perishable by decay, and in all respects incompatible with buildings of that class.

Third. An outside wall indispensable to the safe keeping of prisoners.

Fourth. Castiron sewers, without which the present building, under the best management, would soon become, for the same reasons, as offensive as the old jail on Adams street.

Fifth. The waterworks, heating apparatus, culinary arrangements, etc., etc.

The plumbing was not a part of the original contract, but absolutely necessary in erecting the building.

The original contract between the old Commissioners and the architect, for his services, was for $2,500, which sum we now believe to be entirely too small, in consequence of the changes and additions, requiring much of his work to be done over, and in consequence of the long delay in completing the work owing to the want of funds to carry on the work. The building as now about finished, fully sustains the reputation of Mr. Cook as one of the first architects of the country, and we have every assurance that he has been unremitting in his attention to the work in all its stages of erection—requiring almost his undivided time for nearly two years.

It is proper here to state that the original contract was for money, and that Mr. Powers, the contractor, has been compelled, in a great measure, to receive payments in county warrants, with the depreciation of which the country is unfortunately too familiar. The work has steadily advanced under a series of accumulating difficulties which would have caused its abandonment by any one less determined to complete, in the best style of architectural finish, one of the most elegant prison edifices in America, and which is now the only public building that presents any evidence of public spirit and humanity in this rapidly growing city.

The old Commissioners, and we hope the present Board, have acted under the dictates of a liberal humanity—believing this that the humblest citizen, under the gravest charge, should be made comfortable during his period of confinement in jail, that the work of punishment should commence after conviction, but in a different prison.

What thinks you, Messrs. Editors, of the idea of spending long and dreary days and months perhaps in such an institution as that most villainous place the old "Castle De Reilley?"

Respectfully,

February 25, 1868.

WM. WALLACE,
JOHN DONOVAN.

REGISTRATION.—This is the white man's day, and should not be neglected. Turn out, one and all, and do not leave until you have received your papers. The only way the Radicals can defeat the white Conservatives is by beating them in the registration, which they are moving heaven and earth to do. Yesterday three clerks were engaged in the registration office rushing the negroes through. This is a most important point, and if the white men do not take time to attend to it, they will only have themselves to blame if Radical rule prevails in Memphis. White men, give one day to the cause, and you will never regret it.

SHOPLIFTERS.—Yesterday detectives McCune and Hastings succeeded in recovering over $1,000 worth of dry goods which had been stolen by a regularly organized band of negro shoplifters. They were taken from the house of Mrs. Johnson, on Linden street, near Lincoln Chapel. The goods consist of almost all the varieties of dry goods, from a moire antique pattern to a simple hose, and have been taken at different times from different stores. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Anderson have been arrested. The police want owners for these goods.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*

The causes set for hearing to-day are:

551 Polk vs Kirtland
559 Gray vs Manning
567 Irwin vs Ford
577 Greenlaw vs Nelson
578 Mix vs Marshall
579 Hopton vs Gilliland
580 Brown vs Jacobi
581 Merrill vs Dubarre
583 Baugh vs Bresswell
588 Fitzgerald vs Battice
591 Brooks vs Hill
592 Union Bank vs Dickens
593 Proudfit vs Walker
594 Braden vs Walker
596 Bryson vs Baker
602 Kaufman vs Taylor
603 Spence vs Armour
604 Jones vs Boyer
605 Douglass vs Whittier
606 Richmond vs Richmond
608 Butler vs Stockslayed
609 Watt vs Caldwell
610 Lea vs Watt
611 Miller vs Speed
612 Allen vs Allen
613 Jones vs Pickett
614 Ritchie vs Stout
617 Blood vs Martier
619 Robinson vs Taffe
621 Ryder vs Moore
624 Rockett vs Memphis Bulletin Company
629 Holmes vs Turner
633 Graham vs Meacham
637 Rosser vs Ford
638 Watt vs Stovall
643 Stettheimer vs Kaufman
644 Alexander vs Alexander
645 Keel vs Keel
647 Wilde vs McManus
485 Kirk vs Kirk
486 Quimby vs Warfield
487 Kirk vs Jones
583 Baugh vs Braswell

The Clerk and Master will take an account to-day in the following cases:

Dubose vs Jones
Dickens vs Dickens

UNITED STATES COURT.—*A. S. Mitchell, Clerk.*—The following petitions in bankruptcy have been filed since February 21, 1868:

Benjamin Washer, Shelby county
Jno O Graves, Fayette county
F S Richards, Shelby county
Robert B Allen, Fayette county
N C Whitlow, Hardeman county
M Gonfield, Haywood county

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*J. T. Latham, Register*|—The following petitions are incorrect in form, and must be corrected before any further action can be taken:

Robert T G Heart, George P Turner, A H Bowling, H; S King, W S Bond, Simon Pump.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The case of Scanlan vs. Snell, Taylor & Co., is still on trial, and will not be concluded for several days.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—*George W. Reeves, Judge, etc.*—The Jury, in the case of Redoubt vs. Grandberry, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $222. The cases set for trial to-day are:

78 Stillman vs Miles
79 Stewart & Bro vs Robertson
80 Willis vs Todd
81 Taylor vs Cannon
82 Stewart & Bro vs Morncrief
84 Bartlett et al vs Bond
88 Stewart & Bro vs Lane et al
93 Chambers vs Belote et al
96 State vs Gaithers
100 Mitchell vs Johnson
101 Kirk vs Bedford
102 Hallum vs Walker
103 Brenner vs Goodwin
104 Clark vs Bedford
106 McGowen vs Moore
107 Thomas, ad r vs Newell
109 Buckley vs M & O R R Co
111 Dent vs Brooks et al
112 Thomas, ad'r vs Williams
113 Witherspoon vs Goggins et al
114 Leftwich vs Hines
115 Same vs Vaughn et al
116 Curlin vs Williams
117 Williams, ex'r vs Thweat
118 Herron, ad'r vs Glenn
119 Kirwin, use, etc vs Pitman
120 Williams et al vs Pryor
121 Same vs Allison
121½ Kaufman vs Taylor
123 Paine et al vs Paine
124 Lederle vs Stillman
125 Ryder vs Dixey et al
126 Stewart & Bro vs Wright
128 Same vs Strong
129 Same vs Futhey
130 Same vs Dunlap

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge*

The cases set for trial to-day are:

444 The State vs Wm Atchison
649 Same vs Joseph Flynn
650 Same vs D L Henry
651 to 653 Same vs D C Costillo

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.*—The argument in the case of the State vs. Marre will be closed to-day by Colonel Gantt on behalf of the State.

Potter's ten per cent. is open every night. Call early. Comfortable seats, a nice lunch and polite and attentive waiters. Call and see. 1w

RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.

A Card to the Public.

The proprietor of the Raleigh Mineral Springs regrets to inform the public that he finds himself compelled to withdraw the scheme for the present. The expense attending it has been very great while the number of tickets thus far sold does not warrant the belief that it can succeed within a reasonable time, and then not without an outlay of money which he is both unwilling and unable to make. It is his intention to renew the scheme on or about the first of September next, if that time should be deemed favorable. The loss thus far incurred has been all his own. Ticket holders have only to present their tickets at the office and their money will be returned. He desires to thank those generous friends who have given their encouragement and assistance, and especially to thank the members of the press for their valuable aid.

J. M. COLEMAN.

MEMPHIS, February 25, 1868.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street and 393 Main street, have received Last Sensation, New York Mercury, Saturday Night, Italian papers, True Flag, American Union, Southern Society, Southern Opinion, Round Table, Gleason's Companion, Harper's Weekly, Scientific American, German Leslie, Army and Navy Journal, Police News, Police Gazette, Frank Leslie, Dime Illustrated, London Society, London Art Journal for February, Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine, Le Bon Ton, Galaxy, Harper's Magazine, all for March, and dailies from everywhere. Emmons & Son's is the place to get your reading matter Don't forget their places.

If you want to make money, call at Potter's to-night. Free lunch and a nice, orderly crowd. 1w

Call on Potter, No. 50 Jefferson street, corner of Second, for a square game of keno and a splendid lunch. 1w

Strangers visiting the city should give Potter a call, northeast corner Second and Jefferson. It is the place to make money. 1w

TO THE PUBLIC.—The general report that the Gayoso House would close on the 1st of March is not true. It will be continued open as usual. I am thankful to my friends for past patronage, and ask a continuance of the same. My charges are three dollars per day and thirty-five dollars per month for day board.

1w D. COCKRELL.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere. eod6m

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 341 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

Ten Per Ct. opens to-night. 1w

Ten Per Cent., No. 50, northeast corner Second and Jefferson. 1w

POTTER'S TEN PER CENT., No. 50, NORTHEAST CORNER SECOND AND JEFFERSON.—I have fitted up the above place for the accommodation of those who desire to indulge in the fashionable amusement of keno. The public, and my old comrades of "Red Jackson's" division, are respectfully invited to attend, and are assured of finding an orderly house, a nice lunch and a "square deal," at *ten per cent.* Respectfully,

1w T. POTTER.

Potter's ten per cent. keno hall is open every night. A splendid lunch is set, and everything orderly and quiet. Give him a call and be convinced. Remember the place—No. 50, northeast corner Second and Jefferson. 1w

Northeast corner Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

Potter's TenPer Cent., to-night. 1w

Ten Per Cent—Free lunch to-night. Roll! 1w

Call on Potter to-night. 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 26.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather inclement, with a drizzling rain. The river is falling steadily, with fourteen feet in the channel. At St. Louis, on Sunday, the river was rising very slowly with scant six feet in the channel to Cairo. The Ohio is falling from Pittsburg to Cairo, with scant six feet in the canal, and ten feet on the bars in the lower Ohio. White river is receding slowly, with five feet in the channel. The Arkansas continues at low tide, with thirty-six inches in the channel.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Tennessee, Cairo.
" Emma No. 3, Cincinnati.
" Cora S, Louisville.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Emma No. 3, New Orleans.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" W. J. Lewis, St. Louis.
" Commercial, White river.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Des Arc, Vicksburg.
" Victor No. 2, Hale's Point.

IN PORT.

Darling, Centralia, Tennessee, Gleaner, Celeste, Cora S, Guidon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was active, with a large number of boats in port receiving and discharging. The levee was in a muddy condition, and deferred shipments to a great extent. The damage on freight which was received and discharged in the mud will be quite severe on the boats. The levee is obstructed with cotton that has been left there awaiting shipment, some of it being located on the best portion of the levee for ten days. Mr. Bob Good, the efficient wharfmaster, has prevailed on the shippers to have it removed, but as yet they have not complied with his request. There is an ordinance against permitting freight to remain on the levee twenty-four hours after it is received. We trust this evil will will be remedied in the future.

The Commercial left for White river last night with a full trip.

The Des Arc cleared for Vicksburg with a good trip and the mail, which she carries for the accommodation of the people of the bends.

The fine steamer Darling, Captain Lew Kates, leaves to-day at five p.m., for Cincinnati. Mr. Powers, a genial and clever gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The Belle St. Louis and the W. J. Lewis cleared for St. Louis at five p.m.

The Tennessee came in from Cairo with a full trip. Owing to the bad weather she laid over, and will leave to-day at five p.m., for Cairo and the bends. Captain Hall commands, with James Beverly in charge of the office.

The Sam J. Hale and Emperor will be in port to-day from Cincinnati, and are advertised to leave for a return trip to-morrow at five p.m.

The Lizzie Gill, Lady Gay and Cornelia are due from St. Louis en route to New Orleans.

The Southerner and Belle Lee are due from the Ohio, bound for New Orleans.

The Great Republic and Legal Tender are due from New Orleans.

The Arthur, Welcome and Stonewall were advertised to leave St. Louis yesterday for New Orleans, and the City of Cairo for Memphis.

The Shamrock, which was receiving at Cincinnati for St. Louis for fifty-two days, departed on Friday with a moderate trip. Her wharfage bill amounted to $140.

The Guidon started for St. Louis Monday evening, but when a few miles above the city she blew out her larboard cylinder head, and was towed to the landing again for repairs. She will get off some time during the week.

The Centralia, Captain Nowlen, is receiving for the Arkansas, and leaves positively to-morrow at five p.m.

The Cora S., Captain King, leaves to-day at five p.m. for Louisville and Cincinnati. Al. Croxall is her gentlemanly and attentive clerk.

The Emma No. 3 passed down for New Orleans yesterday heavily ladened.

The Mollie Hambleton backed out for St. Francis river with a fair trip.

The stern wheel steamer Kate Putnam while on the way from the wharf at St. Louis to an iron pile at Carondelet on Saturday evening in passing through the chute of Arsenal island, struck one of the numerous wrecks that are located in that vicinity, which stove in such a hole in the hull as to cause her to settle on the bottom of the river in about ten minutes after striking. Immediately the shock was felt the boat was headed for the bank, and a landing effected near the arsenal. The sunken steamer lies perfectly straight, with the water about four feet above the deck on the starboard side. The Kate Putnam is owned by Captain John Rhodes and others, of Pittsburg, where she is insured for $20,000.

The old war horse, alias the famous General Quitman, will be found at the wharf to-day to receive for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves on time to-morrow, her regular day. Captain Jim White commands, with the prince of good followers, Mr. T. J. Howard in charge of the office, Frank Smith, who is a Chesterfield in his profession, attends to the cuisine.

The Paragon, in command of Captain Sam McPheeters, will be in port this morning to receive for St. Louis, and will leave at five p.m. Charley Parsons presides at the desk.

The magnificent passenger packet Indiana, Captain Rube Neal, leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Charley Schultze, a whole souled gentleman and a favorite with the traveling public, is her chief purser. Charley never fails to please all who travel with him.

We see from an exchange that Captain Samuel Barr, junior, clerk of the steamer Great Republic, has placed himself in a new line, where he may some day, forty or fifty years from now, be called Captain, "senior." Last Thursday he put on a white choker, and celebrated the event by getting married to one of the most lovely and interesting young ladies in the city of Pittsburg, Miss Emma Floyd. He will probably recover from the white choker. At last accounts he was doing better than could be expected. We wish him and the fair passenger he has taken aboard the matrimonial packet a long and prosperous journey down the river of life. May they make all the landings, take on rich cargoes, make no collisions, and at last land safely in Cairo, or some other seaport.

Our efficient wharfmaster, Bob Good, in making his rounds along the levee yesterday came across a flat boat moored to the bank near the Navy Yard. He went aboard, and learned that the craft was from the melodious region of New Harmony, Indiana. Its cargo consisted of assorted fruit and lumber; that is, to say, hoop-poles and pumpkins. The coon-skin who commanded the concern, a genuine specimen of the genius hoosier, bears a striking resemblance to a wood-cut we saw in early boyhood of Daniel Boone. Our wharfmaster, after surveying the situation, told the "Cap'n" to walk up and settle his wharfage. The Captain said emphatically that he would rather not. He said he was a loyal man when the war broke out, he was one of the "fust" to go—down to the depot; he had been loyal all the time, and he'd be dad-splintered if such a rebel town as Memphis had any right to collect anything from him. Mr. Good explained that it was the law, etc., but all to no purpose. The "Captain" said he would send for Senator Morton before he would be imposed upon. Finally he paid the usual wharfage, but reluctantly, and he no doubt spent a sleepless night brooding over the matter.

The Tennessee Petro Oil Company's office is in the Irving block, No. 258 Second street, at Rosenbaum & Co.'s stove and oil depot. 2w

Go to northeast corner of Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

Robeson, Sneed & Co. have removed to No. 126 Main street, opposite Court Square. 2t

Potter's to-night. 1w

Potter's Ten Per Cent., northeast corner Second and Jefferson, No. 50. 1w

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Cheaper than ever. Orders from the country promptly and faithfully attended to.

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
Foot of Adams Street,
Opposite Bradley Block.

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Raleigh Mineral Spring Water.

I HAVE just received a fresh supply of the above water, and have made arrangements to get it three times a week. Persons wishing it pure and fresh will leave their orders at my Drug Store, corner Second and Washington streets.

feb25 J. T. LEGUERE.

FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoemakers,

LINKHAUER & BRO. Agents.

THIS well known firm is now located at 281½ Second street between South Court and Madison, opposite the Still man Block.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1868.

Local finances remain quiet and unchanged, with little doing in the market. Exchange quiet, with little offering, owing to the depression of the cotton market; buying on the East at ⅛c off and selling at par; on New Orleans buying at ⅛@¼c and selling 1 5c premium. The discount market rules firm, with the rates of interest unchanged. The banks are confining their favors to regular customers only, and, in consequence, there is little doing in the market.

GOLD—In New York opened at 142⅝ and closed at 142¾. The market here was inactive, with the buying rates 140@141.

SILVER—Remains quiet and steady, buying at 128@129.

CITY SCRIP—Rules nominal, with a fair demand for small pieces. Brokers are offering 39@41c and holding at 47@50c. The market is getting bare of small pieces.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 83@85c and selling at 88@89c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and unsettled, with light transactions; buying at 55c and selling at 60@63c.

The financial circles of Keokuk, Iowa, and the surrounding neighborhood were agitated, last Thursday, by the failure of the First, and the last, National Bank of that village. The business of the bank was chiefly in St. Louis, where the losses are heaviest. Its balances were light, about the amount of an ordinary peanut stand. The First, and last, National of Keokuk made a statement in October, which laid every thing in the shade since the days of Aladin's lamp. Figures wont lie, but the officers of some National Banks will, which is all the same to depositors. This First, and last, National Bank belonged to a man named Love. His love for money extended to other people's as well as his own. He was one of those remarkable honest, and pre-eminently loyal and reliable men who are supposed to be equally competent to run a bank or a Sabbath school, and who are generally appointed to be the guardians of orphan girls and to take care of other people's money. He went into the bank with lots of character and little money; he comes out with lots of money, but his character transferred to the other side of the ledger. The country can bear the loss of the Keokuk bank, and may learn by the end of the twentieth century that such institutions are no better than they ought to be.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1868.

Trade in the leading markets yesterday was fair, with a good jobbing trade doing in plantation supplies. The packets for White river and the bends went out last night with full cargos of provisions and breadstuffs. The weather was inclement and disagreeable, which tended to check operations and shipping to a great extent. The market is bare of meats, with prices nominal and irregular. The receipts for the past two days were not equal to the demand; a full supply is expected in to-day. Flour is in fair demand, with a full stock on hand. Corn and oats are in fair supply, with prices steady. Hay continues dull and heavy, with a large stock on hand. Mess pork is firm with an advance of 50c per barrel; jobbing at $27. Bacon is firm and steady. Groceries are firm, with an active trade doing and a full stock on hand.

Cincinnati Provision Exchange.

CINCINNATI, February 21, 1868.

The provision market has ruled firm all the week and prices have advanced very materially. There has been a fair consumptive and a large speculative demand. The rivers being open let out a large quantity of stuff, and Southern buyers have been free to stock themselves. The advance in cotton having placed them in funds and stimulated them to attempt again to raise a crop in hopes of a profit this season, which planters failed to realize last year. There is strong faith in holders of hog products, for large profits, but it might be well not to go too fast in the beginning of the season. Hogs—The packing of Cincinnati this season amounts to about 370,000, against 462,600 last year, with an average of 22 lbs. less weight per hog this than last year. Mess pork—Has advanced fully $1 00 per bbl. during the week, closing with buyers choice city at $24 00, and some sales at $24 25, and at the close held $24 50. Sales for future have been made at $25 00; country brands 25@50c. less. Rumps—Have been in good demand at $16 00@18 00 for fair to choice, 50c. more asked for extra large and heavy. Lard—Has also advanced, closing with a firm determination on part of holders for 15c. for prime city kettled, but buyers do not respond within ⅛c; old held 14c., buyers ⅛c. less; country prime ⅛c. less; prime steam 13¾@14c; keg lard, in light supply, 15½c. Greases—Firm and in good demand at 9¾@11½c. for the range of grades. Bulk meats—Market very firm; shoulders, sides, clear rib and clear, held firmly, 10, 12, 12½@13c. loose, but buyers are not free unless at ¼c. less. Hams are firm at 13c. packed; sweet pickled held at 13¾@14c. in tierces. Bacon—Is very active, especially for clear rib sides. We quote the asking prices for shoulders, rib, clear rib and clear sides packed, 11, 13¼, 14@14¼c., with buyers ¼c. less. Sugar cured hams in good demand and firm at 16@17c. for best brands; plain, 14½@15c., canvassed and packed. Plate beef—Scarce and firm, $22 00@22 50. Beef hams in pickle, $30 00@33 00. Smoked beef hams, 17@18c. uncanvassed and canvassed and packed.

COTTON—From October 1st, 1867 to February 20, 1868, cotton shipments from the depot at Bolivar were as follows:

To Memphis,	2,711 bales.
To New Orleans,	75 "
To New York	33 "
Total number of bales shipped	2,819

Against 2,573 bales last year, showing a gain of 246 bales. At least two thirds of last crop of this neighborhood is embraced in the first total given. It will be seen, that notwithstanding the high rates of freight, almost all the cotton shipped from Bolivar goes direct to Memphis, undoubtedly the best cotton market in the country. It is exceedingly gratifying to know that the people of Hardeman and the merchants of the Bluff city are still courting each others favors and that a lively trade exsts. Long may it continue thus—*Bolivar Bulletin.*

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated. In filling small orders to the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Quiet, with the receipts equal to the requirement low superfine, $7 50 ₩ bbl; superfine, $8 50@9 00; X, $9 50@10 50; XX, $11 00@12 00; XXX, $12 50@13 50; fancy brands, $14 00@15 00.

HAY—Dull and nominal, jobbing at $18 00@20 00 ₩ tun. The stock on hand is equal to the requirements.

CORN—Is in fair demand with small receipts; choice shelled is selling from store at 87½@90c. ₩ bushel; ear, 70@75c ₩ bu hel.

CORN-MEAL—Dull and lower; jobbing at $4 25@4 50 ₩ bbl.

BRAN—Firm and steady; jobbing in store at $40 00 ₩ ton.

MESS PORK—Is in good demand with small receipts and an advance in prices, jobbing at $27 ₩ bbl; rump $23 ₩ bbl.

BACON—Firm with a fair demand. Clear sides. 16c. ₩ lbs; shoulders, 12½@13c; plain hams, 14½@15c; sugar cured hams, 16½@18c.

BULK MEATS—The market is bare with prices irregular, and unquotable.

LARD—Firm and scarce; keg leaf, 16c; tierce, 15c.

POTATOES—Are in active demand with prices firm. Good seed potatoes are in request; peach blows, $4 50 ₩ bbl; pink eyes, $5 50; Neshamick, $6 00@6 50 ₩ bbl.

OATS—Steady with a small trade doing; jobbing at 85@90c. per bushel Black seed oats, 95c@$1 per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens dull at $4 50@5 00; turkeys, $12 00@15 00 ₩ dozen.

EGGS—20@22c. ₩ dozen.

BAGGING—India bagging, 22@24c; machine 23@25c; hand, nominal.

BUTTER—Choice Western butter, 38@40c; good, 35@37c.

CHEESE—Western reserve cheese, 15½@16c; English dairy, 17@18c; factory, 16½@17c.

COFFEE—Rio coffee, 22@26c; Java, 38@40c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 kits, $2 75@3 00; No. 2, $2 50@2 75; No. 3, $2 25@2 50.

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses, 80c @$1 00 ₩ gal., in barrels.

SALT—Kanawha salt, $1 25@3 50 ₩ bbl; sack, $3 00@3 25.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $6 00@7 50.

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 18@19c.

TOBACCO—Fancy work natural leaf, $1 00@1 25; bright pounds fancy, $1 00@1 25; medium, 80c.@$1 00; common, 60@75c; smoking fine and fancy, $1 00@1 25; common, 35@75c.

WHISKY—Is firm at $1 00@2 75 for common.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market is dull for beef cattle, which are held at 5@6c, gross for choice; No. 2, 3@4c; common, $15 00@20 00 ₩ head. Sheep, $3 00@6 00 ₩ head. Hogs are scarce and in demand at 8@9c; dressed hogs firm and scarce at 12c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The dry goods market is firm and active, with a fair jobbing trade doing. Prices are firm and unchanged.

Brown muslins—Atlantic A sheetings, 22½c; do V sheetings, 17½c; Augusta ¾ sheetings, 20c; do, ⅞ sheetings, 16½c.

Bleached muslins—⅞ bleached muslins, 10@12½ do., ⅝, sheetings, 10½@15½c; 4-4 do., 13@25c.

Plaids and stripes—Tennessee plaids, 30c; Maryland do., 15½c; other styles, 15½@25c.

Fancy prints—First class prints, 15@16½c; second class do., 13@14c; Atlantic do., 10c.

Coats' spools—$1 10c; Hadley's do., $1 00c.

Kentucky jeans—25@40c.

Cottonades—York, 30c; Everett, 27½c; Moleskins, 50c.

Brown drillings—Augusta, 22½c; Stark A, 22½c; Virginia, 20c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A, 40c; do. B, 35c; Pemberton E, 25c. Mattress ticks, 12½@15c.

Cambrics—12½@15c.

Skirt braids—85c.

Cotton.

The market opened quiet, with prices nominal. The offerings were fair, with a light demand. The Eastern advices were not very favorable, and in consequence transactions during the day were limited. Sales during the morning were made with middling, 20@20½c; low middling, 19@19½c. The evening dispatches reported a firm market in Liverpool and influenced the market here, which closed buoyant and firm, with an advance of ⅜c over the morning prices. The New York market closed firm, with a good demand. Sales for the day, 3,000 bales; low middling, 21⅜c; middling, 22½c; New Orleans, 23c. The Liverpool market closed firm and active; uplands, 9⅝d; New Orleans, 9⅞d; sales for the day, 10,000 bales; uplands to arrive, 9⅝d.

Ordinary	18 @
Good Ordinary	18½@19
Low Middling	19 @19½
Middling	20 @20½
Strict Middling	21 @
Good Middling	22 @nominal

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 25 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,080
Received to-day	908	
Received previously	215 275	216,183
		217,263
Exported to-day	1,786	
Exported previously	192,295	194,081
Stock on hand and at presses		23,182

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 25.

Cotton steady; sales, 4,000 bales; uplands 22½c. Rice quiet; Carolina, 11@11½c. Coffee firm. Molasses and corn dull. Flour, 5@10c lower. Wheat nominal.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 25.

Money in more demand at 5@6 for call loans on prime paper, and less plenty at 6. Sterling firm at 10@10¼. Gold steady; opening at 42⅛ and closing at 42¾. New Tennessee, 61¾.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 25.

Fancy prints, 14@15c; heavy brown sheetings, 19½@20c; muslins and delaines, 19@20c.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.

Tobacco firm at $5 40@28 for lugs and Owen county cutting leaf; sales 118 hhds. Flour steady; superfine, $8 25@8 75; fancy, $12 50@13. Wheat, $2 45@2 50. Corn firm at 78@85c. Oats, 67@68c, in bulk. Lard, 15½c, in tierces. Mess pork, $25; bacon shoulders, 11½c; clear sides, 15½c; bulk shoulders, 10½c; clear sides, 13½@14c. Cotton, 20@20½c for middling. Whisky nominal.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, February 25.

Flour and wheat unchanged. Ear corn, 82c; Oats firmer at 66c. Rye, $1 75. Fall barley, $2 25@2 30. Mess pork, $24 50@25; bacon, 11½, 13½, 14½@14¾c; sugar cured hams, 17@18c. Lard, 15½c. Butter, 32@42c. Cheese, 14½@15½c. Clover seed, $13. Flax, $2 25.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, February 25.

Tobacco stiffer; lugs, $5 50@8; bright leaf, $15@40. Superfine flour, $7 50@8 75. Wheat dull at $2 10@2 70. Corn, 69@85c. Oats, 68@82c. Barley, $2 50@2 60. Mess pork, $24 50@25; bacon firm, ranging from 11 to 14½c. Lard, 15@17c. Plain hams, 13¾c. Whisky, $2 15.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.

Cotton quiet; middling, 22@22½c; sales, 5,500 bales; receipts, 1,878; exports, 5,762. Sterling, 58@62½. New York sight, ½ discount. Gold, 42½. Sugar and molasses transactions light and unchanged. Flour firmer; superfine, $10 25; XX, $10 75; low grades scarce. Corn firm at 95c@$1 2½. Oats quiet at 84c. Pork advanced to $26 50—very little in market; bacon scarce and firm; shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16@16½c. Lard firm; tierce, 12¼@15c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 25—Evening.

Consols closed at 93@93⅛. Five twenties, 71¼. Illinois Central, 87¾. Erie, 43½.

LIVERPOOL, February 25—Evening.

Cotton closed firm; uplands in port, 9⅝d; to arrive, 9⅝d; New Orleans, 9⅞d; sales, 10,000 bales.

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February 24, 1868. feb25

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This splendid steamer will leave for the above THIS DAY, February 26, at 5 p.m.
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Gen. Quitman..........White, master
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From the Nashville Banner.]

We have been kindly permitted to lay before our readers the following communication, which was yesterday forwarded by Judge Cary to the editor of the Philadelphia *Press*; it is self explanatory and reflects upon the head and heart of the writer more credit than columns of eulogy could adequately convey:

To the Editor of the Philadelphia Press:

I have this day read what few are ever permitted to read, my own obituary, as published in your newspaper of the 17th instant, and although being dead, I may not feel proper indignation at "the deep damnation of my taking off," my "perturbed spirit" can have no rest till I correct the many and cruel mistakes contained in the article above referred to. I must inform you, then, that I was not struck on the floor of a Union Convention or elsewhere, the dispatch to that effect published throughout the country being false; but I was nominated by that Convention for the office of Circuit Judge, was elected to that position at the election soon following, and was for several weeks in the quiet and peaceable exercise of the duties of the office, holding court in this city until summarily dispatched and consigned to the grave by your article of the 17th inst. And I will say further, that during the years that I have lived in Tennessee, though differing very widely in political sentiments from very many of the people of the State, and making no concealment of my own opinions and principles, I have been treated with a courtesy kindness and favor, for which I was ever grateful, and which I here publicly acknowledge.

Still further: Mr. Rosswell Cary, United States District Attorney, did die in this city on the 4th instant, as the telegraph announced, of disease, peacefully in his bed, and at my own house. And although he came from the North, and had resided here but a few years, he received attentions from the members of the bar and others, publicly and privately, which evinced the most kindly feelings, and which were very gratifying to his friends.

Thanking you for the many flattering expressions with which you have seen fit to embalm my memory, I am,

Yours, Very Respectfully,
EUGENE CARY

NASHVILLE, February 22, 1868.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

A meeting of the citizens of East Tennessee is called to assemble at Chattanooga on the 18th of March, to memorialize Congress on the subject of Tennessee river improvement. This is an important move, and may result in great results.

The Radical county convention at Nashville on the 22d was a lively affair. A row was at one time imminent. A. B. Smith, for a long time porter for the Capitol, was nominated for county jailor, receiving three votes over his white opponent. The darkey aspirant for Sheriffalty, after first agreeing to stand by the decision of the convention, when he found he was not nominated, broke his pledge and now announces that he will run as an independent candidate. Such is the greed for office exhibited by the man and brother.

The Chattanooga *Union* states that the farmers in that portion of the State are already clearing up their corn ground, and preparing for the plowing season.

One hundred and fifty thousands dollars of State bonds were issued on the 20th to the Knoxville and Charleston railroad company in accordance with the provisions of the act of December 7, 1867, generally known as the "omnibus bill."

The Knoxville *Press and Herald*, of the 23d, says: We learn that at the meeting of the Loyal League at Maryville on last Thursday night, Allen Stricklin, a gentleman of sable and truly loyal complexion, was nominated for justice of the peace in that district, and that at the same time David Hannum, of the same patriotic hue, was selected as the loyal candidate for constable.

In Rome county, too, the signs are cheering. Reverend Aaron Griffits, who, for many years, has been piously endeavoring to lead his sable brethren from darkness to light, has published a circular announcing himself a candidate for the office of county Trustee. He has two white Radical opponents, but feels confident that the true patriots of the country will rally to his support and place the finances of the county in his charge.

In Knox we hear intimations of a new display of loyal energy. Color is beginning to tell, and the loyal hue will probably soon assert its superiority. We think it time something of this sort was occurring. The loyal color has the power and it should be felt.

Never, says the Galveston *Civilian*, of the 15th, was the awful sublimity of the text, in the midst of life we are in death, more strikingly exemplified than yesterday evening. G. G. Giddings had taken his family in a carriage to the theater, and with two of his children had alighted, leaving his wife and another in the carriage. The driver was at the door, about to hand out Mrs. Gidddings, when the horses, startled by the band in the theater balcony, darted off. The little girl was snatched from the open door, but Mrs. Giddings, unable to escape, was thrown from the carriage a short distance from the theater. On being picked up she was found to have broken her neck. The unfortunate lady breathed for a few moments, but never spoke more. The manager had the delicacy to close the theater for the evening, and the whole city was deeply shocked by Colonel Gidding's awful bereavement.

The following curious incident occurred in the House at Washington one day last week:

During the taking of the vote, a laborer, in attempting to walk across the glass roof of the hall, had a narrow escape from being precipitated to the floor. The glass broke and fell in large fragments into and near the doorkeeper's seat. Messrs. Price and Grinnel, of Iowa, members of the last Congress, were passing at the moment, and were struck by small pieces of the glass, but not injured. The man who caused the mischief managed to get on a solid part of the roof, and thus saved his life. The Speaker remarked that the workmen had been cautioned not to walk on the glass roof, and the caution would be repeated by himself and the doorkeeper.

A local out West says the following would have occurred but for a sudden change in the weather and the fact that there was no such a lady and she had no horse:

A powerful chestnut colored horse, attached to a sleigh, in which was a lady, rushed frantically up Second street, leaping clear over a team of oxen standing on the corner of Main, pitching the fair occupant of the cutter clear across the street and through the window of a fur store, the frightened animal continuing his terrible career, knocking a boy senseless by a flying thill, running over a schoolgirl just on her way home, probably killing her outright, and finally bringing up among a lot of reapers and mowers, cutting the noble animal into a hundred pieces, and lastly went crashing into the open jaws of a threshing machine, coming out all worked up into a gross of ivory combs, two pairs of boots, a blacksmith's fly brush, and eighteen beautiful auburn chignons.

The Missouri Radicals telegraphed Stanton, Sunday, an assurance of their support.

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

The Friar's Point *Coahomian* says: "The prisoners sent from this county to Tunica some four months ago, were brought to their new quarters at this place last Wednesday week. They presented a wretched appearance after their long and solitary confinement in the jail at Austin.

The Vicksburg *Times* makes the following mention of the Amazon disaster, which occurred on the 19th instant: "From Captain John D. Elliott, of the Des Arc, we are sorry to learn that the rumor concerning the sinking of the steamer Amazon, mentioned in yesterday's paper, proves to have been entirely correct. The accident occurred at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, and seems to have been one of the strangest affairs ever recorded. The boat struck a bluff bar, at the foot of Ozark Island, appeared to break in two, and sunk in a few seconds. Only one person is known to have been lost, a deck hand, whose name it was impossible to ascertain. The Amazon was a Cincinnati and New Orleans packet, nine or ten years old, and insured for $15,000, which was fully as much as she was worth."

The Water Valley *Eagle*, of the 22d, has the following which we commend to the attention of the police: "Mr. H. C. Wallace, in company with Mr. J. D. Robertson, of this place, left for Memphis on the 6th of January last, for the purpose of answering a letter in person, that he had just received from that place, requesting him to come there, as the writer had business of importance to communicate to him; since that time nothing has been heard of him. From all the information we can learn Mr. Wallace was an important witness in a suit that is soon to come to trial at Corinth, and we have no doubt that foul means have been used to dispose of him. Mr. Wallace was a carpenter by trade, and an upright, honest man in all his dealings, and temperate in his habits. Mr. Robertson parted with him at the Charleston depot, with the understanding that they should meet again at the Gayoso Hotel in an hour or two. Mr. Robertson has never seen him since. We fear some sad fate has befallen him. Will our Memphis exchanges endeavor to give us some light on the subject?"

The Water Valley *Eagle*, in speaking of the cotton question, offers some highly sensible remarks: Our streets have been crowded with cotton wagons during the past week. Our "Country Cousins" have been bringing in the staple quite freely, are realizing a good price for the same, and return home well ladened with supplies for the coming year. Judging from our weekly reports for the past three or four weeks there is not much more cotton in the country. The late rise has brought it all forward—and not much left to dispose of. The time has arrived when active farming operations shall commence, and we warn our planters not to be caught by the bait of the present rise to induce them to plant a full crop. Plant corn and other cereals, and then a moderate quantity of cotton. You will never regret the step, and will find that a return of nearly four fold will be the result.

The new Presbyterian Church in Water Valley is fast approaching completion. The spire is nearly done, and apparently will reach up to the clouds, being over sixty feet high from the roof of the church. Although frame work, this church will compare favorably with many of the finest in the State in architectural design and finish.

Fifty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-three bales of cotton were forwarded from the different stations on the Mississippi Central railroad from September 1st, 1867, to January 1st, 1868.

Seven condemned horses were sold by Major Ewing, Post A. C. S., at Holly Springs, for $625, at public auction, one day last week.

John W. Robertson, an esteemed citizen of Marshall county, died on Tuesday night last. He was one of the first settlers.

An abundance of fruit is anticipated in Marshall county. The wheat crop of the county, it is feared, has been seriously injured by the alternate freezing and thawing of this remarkable winter.

At the annual meeting of the "Water Valley Agricultural Association," on the first Friday in March, there will be held an election for officers of said Association for the ensuing fiscal year.

The re-organization of the counties of Mississippi is proposed. It is urged that many of them are too large, and new centers of business have grown up by the building of railroads. The interests of the public demand that the Court-houses should be at accessible points.

Two boys attending school—Walter Calhoon, aged sixteen years, and Lawson Ballou, aged fourteen, had a difficulty during the recess hours, in which the former was severely stabbed with a pocket knife by the latter. An examination into the affair led to young Ballou's being bound over for appearance at the next term of the Circuit Court. Both the boys are of the most respectable families in our place, and this sad affair, the result of youthful indiscretion, carries deep distress into the bosoms of two households. Both are quiet, excellent, well behaved boys, and their difficulty was such as not unusually arises between schoolmates. We earnestly hope that Walter may soon be well again.—*Canton Mail*, 22d.

The Canton *Citizen* warns that the sudden rise of cotton is a trick of the speculators to make them plant again, and urges sensibly that the people should let cotton go, and plant a large crop of something that will produce food.

The Holly Springs *Reporter* looks hopefully forward to a large increase of the population of Marshall county, and mentions in the same connection, that the Probate Clerk has issued within the last fourteen months, upward of five hundred marriage licenses.

The *Reporter* urges the establishment of a chain-gang in every county in the State. The jails are crowded with prisoners, mostly negroes, who can neither pay fines or give security for their appearance. Their health would be greatly improved by working out their fines at fifty cents per day on public improvements.

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From the Rural World.]

We love and venerate George Washington as the "Father of his Country." He was a farmer, and a good one too. So were Jackson and Clay, and Harrison and Webster, and very many of the most eminent statesmen of our land. Prince Albert, "the good," although a Queen's consort, was a practical agriculturist and delighted in the pursuit of farming and stock breeding. All the crowned heads of Europe are devoting a good deal of time and money on their estates, and many of them give their personal supervision thereto. They love to experiment, and are just the men (because they have means) to prove what can and what can not be done.

Again: Take successful merchants and literary men of our own land and times—Greely, Robinssn, Henry Ward Beecher, and others of like ilk, and behold in them enthusiastic and successful farmers. Born and bred on the farm, as many of them were, they left the homestead for the bustle and trade of the city, because this promised a speedier road to fortune. Now weary and worn out with life's toils, they turn with stronger yearnings and a hope of quiet and repose to the country, which they left in the more buoyant days of their youth. Many a man when denied this privilege and compelled by force of circumstances to remain in trade or engaged in manufactures or chained to the desk of the editor's sanctum, makes a journey of thirty or forty miles, twice a day for the sake of securing purer air, fresher diet and healthful employment for his family, and more quiet rest of night and Sabbath for himself.

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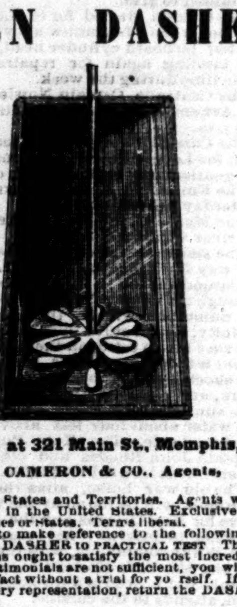

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Sheriff's Sale.

L. C. Hardwick vs. George Deagle.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above entitled cause, I will,

On Saturday, February 29, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court house door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property which was attached, and will be sold as the property of defendant, and in obedience to above mentioned order of sale: One lot of scenery and fixtures of the "Black Crook" exhibition or Tale of Enchantment.

F. M. WINTERS,
feb18 Sheriff of Shelby County.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

E. M. APPERSON.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden, heirs of James Truden, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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No. 2322—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al, vs. Ebenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Dick Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana and that the defendant William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Miss Iris and Ellen Cooper, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

W. J. Somerville, Guardian.
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In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor. Attachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was sued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants, on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first three days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.

feb6 M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and R. Hughes, on the 5th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz.: Section 14 and the west half of section 13, in township 3 of range 11, west of the basis Meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss.; also, certain mules, horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the 6th day of March, 1868.

The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.

feb1 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry Cannon on the 12th day of February, 1867, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 60, part 1, pages 81 and 82, for the purposes therein mentioned, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land lying near Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, known as the Henry Cannon Place: Beginning at a stake in the road at the northwest corner of Dewoody's tract; thence north 4 chains 70 links to a stake in Messick's east line; thence north 28¾° east 6 chains 35 links to a stake in Balch's west boundary; thence north 39 chains 85 links to a stake with a hickory pointer; thence east 4 chains 3 links to an old hickory stump, with black gum pointers; thence south 66 chains 60 links to a white oak corner marked 8; thence east 26 chains 40 links to a stake, with white oak pointer; thence south 70° west 20 chains 94 links to a white oak in the road; thence west 13 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 318 9-100 acres.

Place of Sale—Raleigh, in front of Allen's store. Time of sale—Saturday, 29th day of February, between twelve and two o'clock p.m. Terms cash. Title believed to be good, though I convey only as trustee.

ja8 JOHN A. ONLEY, Trustee.

No. 2559—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wade H. Bolton vs. P M Cash, Administrator, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Seth W. Bolton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the defendants Wm. Clark and Lucassia Clark his wife, Norman Reynolds and Mary his wife, W. C. Battle and Cecelia B his wife, D. W. H. Taylor and Leodicia his wife, John W Clark, Columbus Turner and Nancy S. his wife, John W. Clark, Jr., Archibald V. Clark, Eleanor Clark, P. M Graham and Archibald V. Graham are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is there ore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est, Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August 1868; and any claim not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.

ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2568—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb22

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, trustee, by John H. Waggener, on the 25th day of October, 1866, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two certain promissory notes of that date, and the interest thereon, they being for the sum of $5,416 66⅔, each due on the 25th day of October, 1867, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent per annum; and, further, to raise money with which to pay off the interest upon about $54,167 at ten per cent. per annum from said 25th day of October, 1866. Said $54,167 being the amount of various other notes not due but which bear interest from date, payable annually, making an aggregate sum of about $19,000 of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee,

On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868.

At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of the Hotel, proceed to sell at public auction so much of the following described property as will be necessary to pay the said notes and interest due, to-wit: The Mound City Tract, supposed to contain about 480 acres, about four miles and a half above Memphis, and known as the southwest quarter of section 27, the southeast quarter of fractional section 28, and Nos 1 and 2 of the Spillman grant, (section 34) and the tract conveyed by Hopper to Cheek, and all the land belonging to said Mound City tract, and the ferry privilege, which passes with the land, the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.

feb12 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure S. Y. Watson, wherein E. S. Hammond was made Trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 48, pages 163, 164 and 165, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, entered on the 9th day of October, 1867, on the application of J. C. P. Hammond, administrator, with the will annexed of S. Y. Watson, deceased; and in pursuance of said trust and decree, the undersigned, as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of E. S. Hammond, removed, will expose to sale, and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the Chancery Court of Memphis, the property in said deed of trust mentioned, which is on the east side of Main street, its southwest corner about 226 feet southwardly of the intersection of the east side of Main and south side of Beale streets, fronting 33⅓ feet on Main, and with a depth between two parallel lines of 175 feet, with a front of 33⅓ feet on St. Patrick street, at 10 o'clock a.m.,

On Thursday, March 5, 1868.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee.

feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee

Guardian's Final Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Jacob and Charles Roberts minors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jacob and Charles Roberts, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis; and have also filed my petition to resign said guardianship.

B. J. F. OWEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb2

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

T. F. SLATER,
Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk,
By BARRAND COLL, D. C.
Printer paid $5. feb16

No. 2581—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—D. H. Townsend vs. Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, H. Cowperthwait, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Augusta A. Heathman, James M. Heathman and William Heathman, heirs at law of B. Heathman, deceased, are residents of the State of Mississippi, and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
ESTES, JACKSON & McDAVITT, Solicitors for Complainant. feb1

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gustavus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN M. STEWART, Guardian.
Prin feb2

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendants, viz.: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake on Norris avenue, on the southeast corner of E. Shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 56 chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of Wm. M. Dunn, deceased; thence south 56 chains with said Dunn's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 84 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.

F. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, | ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

D. S. WRIGHT,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 24th day of February, A. D. 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. M. CURRIE, Deputy United States Marshal, as messenger. feb25

No. 2582—N. R. D—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—F. Land et al., (Late firm F. Land & Co.,) vs John L. Hudson et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John L. Hudson and M. F. Hudson are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants feb25

No. 2548—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—B. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, —— Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hicks, Sallie Hicks, Oliver Harbert, Alice Harbert, Luella Harbert, and —— Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols for Complainant. feb25

No. 2518—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Partee et al., vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta S. Douglass and husband Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants feb25

Notice.

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 22, 1868.

ALL persons who have deceased friends or relatives deposited in the public vault at Winchester Cemetery, are hereby notified to take them up and bury them within thirty days from this date, or they will be taken out and buried by the owner of the Cemetery. Also persons who have bargained for lots and not paid for them, must pay for the same within thirty days, or they will be used for general burial purposes.

NANCY SMITH,
feb21 Executrix of W. R. Smith, deceased.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, | ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

M. KAUFMAN & CO.,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 21st day of February, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. feb23

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the heirs of John R. Snead, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the minor heirs of John R. Snead, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

A. R. SNEAD, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
Printer paid $5. feb8

Attachment Suit.

Crowder & Co. vs. J. H. F. Dickman. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 23d day of March 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case will be set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

S. A. MOORE, J. P.
MARYE & FOLKES, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. feb2

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. E. Butler vs Michael Burke and H. Barton.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant H. Barton is a citizen of the State of Arkansas and a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

2183—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Newsom vs. A. M. Taylor et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant M. R. Baxter is a resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representatives of John Couinon, deceased, are unknown, and can not be ascertained, and from the subpoena issued in this case, and the return of the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn., that J. W. Taylor cannot be found in said county; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Attachment Suit.

R. B. and W. N. Rhodes vs. J. C. Morris.

IT appearing from affidavit that the defendant J. C. Morris is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 19th day of March, 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.

feb18 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Joel W. Royster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Joel W. Royster, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

HARRIET J. ROYSTER, Administratrix.
Printer paid $5. feb2

N. R. D. No. 2433—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al., vs. Daniel, Goode et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants —— Daniel, —— Goode, —— Cunningham, late partners in farming in DeSoto county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goode & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, and not citizens or residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant. feb8

No. 2574—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Zebulon Ward et al., (firm of Ward & Briggs), vs. Robert G. Matthews et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louis Causeman is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
KING & HAUGHTON, Sols. for Complainant. f. b1

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS
Near the Town of Bartlett,
ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by R. T. Reeves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. [illegible], pages [illegible], I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William T. Reeves, deceased, bounded and described as follows: [illegible] corner of lot No. 2; thence south [illegible] chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 36 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 37 15-100 acres.

Place of sale—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.

Time of sale—Cash.

[illegible] March, 1868, at 1 p.m.

[illegible] KELLAR, Trustee.

H. LEMON,
BRICK MASON & PLASTERER,
No. 41 Avery Street.
LEMON'S PATENT GRATES SET.

ALL ORDERS left at S. David's, northwest corner of Second and Monroe streets, will be promptly attended to. feb24

MISCELLANEOUS.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

On and after Sunday, February 2, 1868

A DAILY PASSENGER TRAIN will be run, making close connections with Passenger Trains on Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Corinth, and Mississippi Central Railroad at Grand Junction, North and South.

Leave Memphis....................10:00 a.m.
Arrive at Grand Junction....................12:45 p.m.
Leave Grand Junction....................1:00 p.m.
Arrive at Corinth....................3:07 p.m.
Leave Corinth....................4:05 p.m.
Arrive at Grand Junction....................6:30 p.m.
Leave Grand Junction....................6:45 p.m.
Arrive at Memphis....................9:27 p.m.

W. J. ROSS,
feb6 General Superintendent.

NEW SEED STORE!

R. D. WARD & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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No. 232 Main Street,
Opposite Clay Building, MEMPHIS, TENN.
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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PRICE & YEATMAN, is dissolved by mutual consent, to date from January 1st, 1868, A. M. PRICE retiring. Either member of said firm being authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

PRICE & YEATMAN.

The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand No 11 Monroe street, by

ja15 WM. E. YEATMAN.

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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Ice,
296 1-2 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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feb15 BOHLEN, HUSE & CO

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WE propose to open an office for the sale of Southern Farming Land, chiefly in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Alabama, with a branch sale office in Cincinnati, Ohio. We propose to sell in parcels, from forty acres up. Specific instructions will be furnished how to prepare offers of sale to all who seek our Agency. We invite immediate correspondence with land owners who wish to sell, with statement of quantity, to whom we will at once forward instructions.

Address the undersigned, No. 53 Union street, Memphis Tenn. feb21 P. T. SCRUGGS & CO.

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Dental Notice.

DR. C. L. BLAIR, Dentist, can be found at the old stand No. 317, corner of Second and Adams streets, front room up stairs.

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Foot of Washington street.

Hucksters.

BE it ordained, That Chapter 5, Article 1, and Section 12 of the City Ordinances be so amended as that the person or persons therein mentioned may huckster or peddle, as therein stated, except during market hours, on taking out a peddler's license.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Approved February 18, 1868.

E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. feb20

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Knoxville, Sewanee & Alabama Coal

WE are prepared to furnish, in any quantity, either of the above Coals from the yard at the Memphis and Charleston Depot, and at Hutcheson & Bailey's Cotton Shed, 136 and 138 Jefferson street. Knoxville and Alabama Coal delivered at $1 25 per barrel. The best Coal in the market. Try it. Sewanee Coal delivered at $1. Orders received at the yard and office.
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